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## NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

### Mrs. Margaret Thomas Duncan Laid to Rest with Solemn and Impressive Services, from Bethel Church

## EDITOR T. THOMAS FORTUNE BACK IN THE CITY

**The Dean of Negro Journalists Again Takes up work in the Metropolis—Young's Book Exchange Issues New Catalogue with Fine List of Books from Negro Authors—Club Women Getting Ready for Big Convention—National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Hold Protest Meeting.**

Allen's Nations' News Bureau,
321 West [illegible]th Street,

NEW YORK CITY, June 19.—With solemn and impressive services the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thomas Duncan, the popular and beautiful young daughter of Undertaker and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Wednesday. The funeral was attended by fully 2,000 people, friends of the young woman who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The large and solemn gathering testified louder than words the esteem and respect in which the young woman was held and the place that she has won for herself in the hearts of the people of this city. The floral tributes were profuse and the many wreathes were carried in the church by the members of the Eastern Star and Loving Charity societies, of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Thomas Sales, pastor of the St. Marks A. M. E. Church at Elmhurst, L. I., a long and intimate friend of the family. He was assisted by Revs. W. S. Helder, Desverney and W. H. Brooks. Rev. Sales led the funeral procession, followed by the family and the immediate friends of the family.

The favorite hymns of the deceased, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide with Me," were sung by the congregation. Owing to the absence of the Rev. B. W. Arnett, pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church, was requested to preach the sermon. Dr. Brooks in a magnificent funeral oration, extolled the virtues and high character of the young woman and said that she would ever be remembered by her host of friends. Dr. Brooks said that she was not dead, but sleepeth. After the sermon Mrs. Evelina Osborne sang a solo. The remains were then reviewed by the vast throng.

Mrs. Duncan, who before her marriage was affectionately known to her many friends as Madge, was a young woman of splendid qualities and has always been in delicate health. Throughout her long suffering she was patient and always radiated cheer and sunshine. Owing to her delicate health she shunned society and was known as a home girl, fond of the quiet and domestic side of life. Despite this, however, she was immensely popular and had a large number of ardent admirers. Several months ago she married John W. Duncan, Jr., one of the most energetic young men of the city and a graduate of Howard University. The wedding was one of the most notable events in the social life of the city and it was felt by her many friends that she would improve in health. She was born in this city and was twenty-eight years of age when she died. She received a good education in the public and high schools of the city and was a proficient stenographer. She leaves, besides her husband, a mother, a father, one brother, four sisters and four aunts, who will miss her.

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### Young's Book Exchange Issues New Catalogue.

Your correspondent has just received a catalogue from Young's Book Exchange at 135 West 135th street, of which George Young is the proprietor, a book emporium which makes a specialty of books, postcards and souvenirs pertaining to the Negro and about the Negro. The catalogue is a neat little booklet and shows a fine list of books written by Negro authors as well as books written by white men on the Negro question. The list shows a most complete line of books by Negro authors and most of the Negro authors are represented in the list, together with many of lesser note. The list of books by Negro authors are represented in poetry, fiction, history and biography, and well-known writers as Kelly Miller, Booker T. Washington, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Dr. Edw. Wilmot Blyden, William Stanley Braithwaite, Frederick Douglass, Dr. W. E. Dubois, Fenton Johnson, E. A. Johnson, together with many others, are mentioned. Among the books written by white men or women on the Negro question are "The Negro Question in Black and White," by Mrs. L. H. Hammond, "Uncle Remus," Joel Chandler Harris; "Half a Man," by Mary White Ovington; "Mind of Primitive Mind," by Franz Boas, and others. The catalogue shows a list of rare old books gathered by Young, which shows a most interesting collection on the Negro question. An interesting feature of Mr. Young's work is the souvenir postcards of the leading characters of the race, like Harriet Tubman, Soujourner Truth, Booker T. Washington, Kate Ferguson, Maggie E. Walker, George and Aida Walker, which ought to be in the home of every patriotic man or woman of the race. The catalogue is worth having is you want to know what books have been written by men and women of the race and a list of eminent literary people of the race. A great many authors of the race who are not mentioned and who are numbered among the most eminent men of the race, have written noteworthy productions. The Young collection on the Negro question is about as complete as is to be found anywhere in this country, and in this direction Mr. Young is doing the race a great service. Mr. Young opened his book exchange about two years ago for the purpose of awakening an interest in the literature of the Negro and to stimulate the younger element of the Negro race to admire and love the works of the race. He is a pioneer in this field and through his exchange he is doing much to advance the cause of Negro education and progress. To get a line on what the Negro has written and what has been written, send to the exchange for a catalogue.

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### T. Thomas Fortune Here.

T. Thomas Fortune, the most picturesque figure in Negro journalism, as well as one of the stalwart figures in the journalistic life of the country, is now in harness again in this city, having assumed charge of the editorial department of the Colored American Review Magazine. Mr. Fortune came to this city from Washington on last Monday and immediately took hold of his new duties with a vim and vigor. He will bring to his work here an experience dating back over a quarter of a century, and the magazine is especially fortunate in having secured his services. His work on the magazine will give it a literary finesse that will make it the pioneer of any periodical of its kind in the country, and his editorial expressions on the timely subjects of the day will doubtless be read with more than passing interest. Mr. Fortune will long be remembered for his brilliant work in this city in connection with his editorship of the New York Age, which will ever remain his monument. His strong editorials in denunciation of some wrong which the Negro suffered frequently brought forth expressions from the daily newspapers of the city and country. Mr. Fortune when seen by your correspondent looked the part and was enthusiastic over the prospects offered him in this city. His ripe experience will enable him to do even better and more enduring work than before. The announcement of Mr. Fortune's connection with the new magazine will be received with great pleasure throughout the country. In the great city of New York, where American journalism is the highest, it is noteworthy that Mr. Fortune should be in the midst of the thought of the nation.

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### Club Women to Have Big Meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Lawton, who is the president of the Empire State Federation, an organization made up of woman's clubs of the cities of New York state, told your correspondent last week that the annual convention of that organization, which is to meet in Poughkeepsie from July 4 to 5, promises to be one of the most noteworthy sessions of that body. Mrs. Lawton says from all indications about one hundred delegates will be present and that there will be many new clubs to come into the organization. Vital matters affecting the welfare of the women of the race life education, the problems of the working girl and the possibilities of the trained nurse will be discussed at the conference. These subjects will come in the form of addresses to be delivered upon the respective subjects by Mrs. M. B. Gregory and Miss Ada Townes. Definite action will be taken upon these subjects by the club women and the meeting, which comes near the annual session to be held in Baltimore, will be an important one. The officers of the club, besides Mrs. Lawton, are: Vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Bell; corresponding and recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mickens, and treasurer, Mrs. Sylvan Harris. Mrs. Lawton has worked hard for the success of the meeting and will doubtless have an interesting report for the year's work.

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### National Association to Hold Protest Meeting.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold a mass meeting next Wednesday evening at St. Philips P. E. church to protest against the wrongs to which the Negro suffers in this country. The meeting promises to be an interesting one and some of the big things this organization is doing for the alleviation of these evil conditions will no doubt be told by the speakers. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who was present in Waco, Texas, at the time of the horrible lynching, will tell of the result of her investigation to get to the bottom of that case. Hon. James W. Johnson will preside. Other speakers will be Bishop W. L. Lee, the newly elected bishop of the Zion church; Dr. J. E. Spingarn and Miss Catherine Johnson. This organization is doing much for the comfort of the Negro and is constantly adding new laurels to its work. It is composed of men and women of both races who are fired by a desire to see that all men in this nation get a fair shade of their rights. Your correspondent will report the result of the meeting in another issue.

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### General Notes.

It is the general opinion among those of the race who believe in manhood rights that the report accredited to Major R. R. Moton relative to his wife on the Pullman car was very unfortunate and that it placed the race in a very uncompromising position.

Rev. Dr. B. W. Arnett, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, returned to the city last week from Wilberforce University, where he attended the commencement exercises. Dr. Arnett is doing fine work at Bethel church.

Your correspondent lectured on last Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln Settlement at 105 Fleet place, Brooklyn, on "The History and Origin of Negro Folk Songs." Mr. Allen told of the history of the Negro folk songs in this country and gave the history of many of the favorite plantation melodies.

Newspapers of the race throughout the country desiring news from this section are invited to write this bureau for terms. Your correspondent plans to carry on a general publicity campaign for the colored press throughout the nation, and would like to make the service as wide as possible.

Andrew J. Smith, Jr., has returned to this city from a visit to several cities, including Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and points in Virginia, last week.

Rev. W. H. Brooks of St. Mark's M. E. church celebrated his twentieth anniversary as pastor of the church last Friday evening with an elaborate reception in the church house.

CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.

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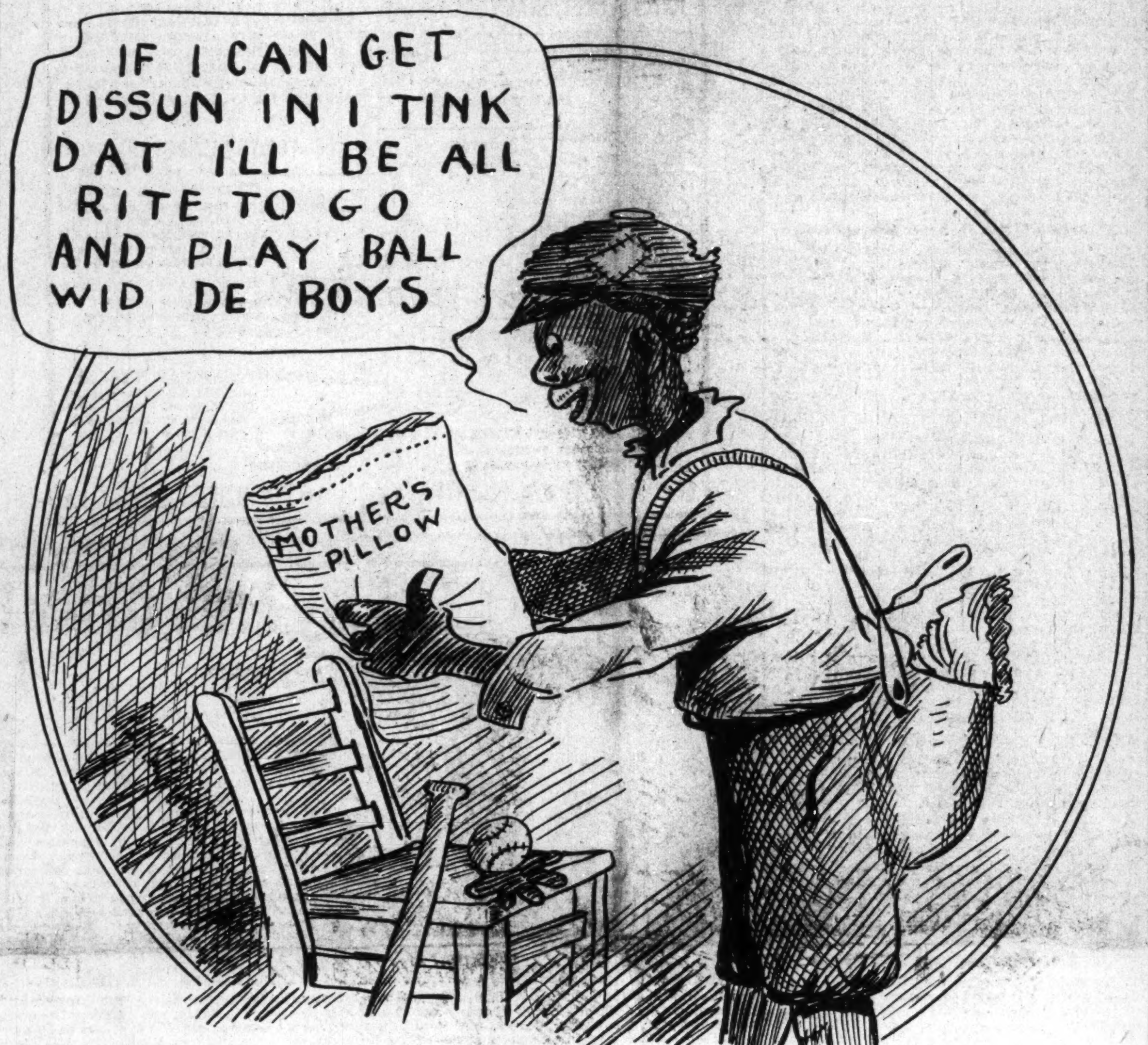
## PREPAREDNESS!


IF I CAN GET DISSUN IN I TINK DAT I'LL BE ALL RITE TO GO AND PLAY BALL WID DE BOYS
MOTHER'S PILLOW
R. C. BUCKNER IS RIGHT

## MEMBER OF 24TH INFANTRY CAPTURED.

### Released When Pershing Threatens to Attack Mexicans.

COLONIA DUBLAN, Chihuahua (via wireless to Columbus, N. M.), June 20.—An American soldier was captured today by Carranza troops of the Casas Grandes garrison and held prisoner several hours. He was released only when General J. J. Pershing, expeditionary comander, sent a demand in which he warned the Mexican commander that if the soldier was held an hour longer, American troops would attack the town.

The soldier, an enlisted man of the Twenty-fourth infantry, a negro regiment, straggled from his command which was marching north toward Dublan and was captured by a small detachment of Mexicans. Taken to the cuartel, he was divested of his arms and questioned closely as to the strength and positions of American artillery. However, the Carranza commander complied with General Pershing's demand immediately.

The situation here tonight, while noticeably tense, remained quiet.

## PAY THE MILITIA WILL RECEIVE.

The enlisted men and officers of the Indiana national guard will receive pay from the federal government at the same rates as prevail in the regular army, according to rank.

### Enlisted Men.

Privates, $15.
Privates in hospital corps, $16.
First-class privates, such as engineers, ordnance, signals corps, hospital corps and quartermaster's corps, $18.
Corporals, wagoners, farrier, etc, $21.
Corporals, engineers, ordnance, signal corps, etc., $24.
Sergeants, $30 to $36.
Junior sergeant-majors, $40.
Senior sergeant-majors, 45.
First-class sergeants, $50.
Engineers, $65.
Master electricians, etc., $75.

These rates of pay are increased by 20 per cent. additions for foreign service and are increased with each successive re-enlistment.

### Officers.

Second lieutenant (increasing with time of service), $141.67 to $198.33.
First lieutenant (increasing with time of service), $166.67 to $233.
Captain (increasing with time of service), $200 to $280.
Major (increasing with time of service), $250 to $333.
Lieutenant-colonel (increasing with time of service), $291.67 to $375.
Colonel (increasing with time of service), $333.33 to $416.67.
Brigadier-general, $500.
Major-general, $666.67.
Lieutenant-general, $916.67.

In addition to these rates of pay, subsistence and clothing are provided for the men in service.

## A CAMPAIGN FOR A GREAT MEHARRY COLLEGE FUND.

### Carnegie Board Has Given $150,000—Generous Give From Other Sources.

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 17.—A campaign for an endowment fund for Meharry Medical College has been started by President George W. Hubbard. The Carnegie Board has given $150,000 unconditionally. From another source an additional $150,000 is expected to be secured. The alumni and colored friends of the institution have been asked to contribute $10,000, which will aid largely in securing this latter $150,000.

The Meharry faculty has given $2,400, the local graduates $680 and other Nashville friends have given to date $480, a total of $3,560.

President Hubbard states that campaigns are to be launched in Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and Texas, where is located a large percentage of the graduates of the school.

The Meharry College has a splendid record for achievement, and there are now 1,450 medical graduates, 325 dental, 233 pharmaceutical and 57 nurse training graduates, a total of 2,065, from this institution scattered through the country. They constitute about one-half of the regularly educated professional men and women of the race.

President Hubbard declared: In asking for support for Meharry the friends of the school at the North and East are asking the question, "What are the graduates of Meharry doing to help?" According to Dr. Hubbard, it is very necessary that Meharry have an endowment fund to insure its future existence.

## DELTA, METROPOLIS.

### Greenwood Fountains Doing Nice Work—School Girls and Boys Entertained—Cozy Corner Gives Hay Rides Weekly.

The Greenwood Fountains have added another shut-out to their list, as they shut out Lamont by a score of 5 to 0. They went to Sunflower, Miss., Sunday, and won from that team, 9 to 7, in ten innings.

The college girls and boys were entertained at the parlors of William Wigley, Fulton street, Monday night, June 3. Lovely lunch and nice time.

Miss Mattie Shields, of Roosevelt street, had a serious accident June 6, when she was splitting a small piece of wood. Not noticing much, the ax glanced, splitting a long place in her toe. The doctor was summoned and four stitches were taken.

The Cozy Corner, a place of amusement where you can find a large bunch any time, any way, out on McLaurin street, gives a weekly hay ride, and you know about what fun they have. They go about five miles on the ride.

The Big Six Orchestra is playing at the Majestic Theater on Howard street, and, believe me, it certainly is some theater. White only.

Miss Annie Smith, of Grenada, Miss., was in the city from Sunday, June 11, until Tuesday, June 13, visiting relatives, Miss Anna Motley and family, 614 Fulton street.

Mr. H. C. McAllister, one of our best barbers, is visiting his sister in Arkansas.

George Smiler would like to hear from Albert Smiler. Write care Big Six Orchestra.

## BROCTON, MASS., AND SOME OF THE RACE BUSINESS MEN.

(By R. B. Shelton)

While playing Brocton I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. William Gray, who runs the Red Lion Cafe at 22 Center street. It is a well equipped, up-to-date, modern eating place, furnished in old mission. He employs seven waiters, all white, and feeds the best people of the city While in the city I took my meals there, and what struck me was the businesslike manner and discipline employed. Mr. Gray is a young bachelor. I asked him why he never married, and he said he could never find any one that would take that much interest in him. He was born in Plymouth, Mass., and says Massachusetts is the state for any colored man that wishes to make progress unhampered by the petty prejudices in evidence in other states. He also informs me the shoe factories in Brocton employ colored men and women, and some colored girls are skilled laborers and make as much as $4 per day in the shoe factories. He is now figuring on enlarging his business. Prior to going into the restaurant business he was in the automobile business. Besides now being in the restaurant business, he and his brother are the leading caterers in Brocton. He informs me a colored man by the name of James Atus has the leading repair and dye shop in the city, and there is also a very successful real estate man by the name of Mr. Watt Terry. Mr. Gray says he don't want a lot of money, as he is a business man with a conscience.

## HONORS FOR PRINCIPAL MOTON.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, June 20.—During the commencement season just closing, Principal R. R. Moton, newly installed head of Tuskegee Institute, has been the recipient of singularly conspicuous honors from three very prominent American institutions of learning.

On Wednesday, May 31, the degree of Doctor of Laws, LL.D., was conferred upon him in absentia, by Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; on Wednesday, June 14, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, conferred upon him the same degree; and on hursday, June 15, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, paid him the same honor.

At Oberlin College the investment of Principal Moton with the Doctorate of Laws is described by a correspondent as an impressive ceremony. Tuskegee's principal appears to have been easily the most favored of the candidates for honorary degrees. Our correspondent states that no one was eulogized as was he; the applause was deafening and prolonged. He spoke for seven minutes at the alumni dinner and was received most enthusiastically.

It is doubtful if any Negro educator has ever before received in one year the degree of Doctor of Laws from three such important schools. Letters from friends everywhere are being eceived by Principal Moton congratulating him upon these new and well-merited honors. Tuskegee Institute counts itself fortunate in being able to share with its principal this unique distinction.

## ARMY AT BORDER WILL COST UNITED STATES $250,000 A DAY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Only a rough estimate can be made of the cost of keeping 100,000 national guardsmen along the border. It has cost approximately $10,000,000 to keep forces varying from 25,000 to 40,000 regulars for three months. This is at the rate of a little more than $10,000 a day. Proportionately, the militia would cost $250,000 a day, due to necessary expenses of bringing their equipment up to regular army standards.

The American soldier will continue the best fed in the world—at a cost of more than 30 cents a day for each man. His rock bottom ration a day is:

A pound of canned meat, or twelve ounces of bacon.

A pound of hard bread, more than an ounce of coffee.

Sugar and salt.

To this, even when campaigning, the commanding officer is expected to add whatever supplies money can buy.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Miss Daisy D. Patton, formerly of this city, graduated from the Chicago Art Institute, department of illustrative art, on June 16. Miss Patton's mother, who has been in the southwest for some time, attended the commencement. Miss Patton is to be commended for her work during her course at the Institute.

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Mr. Joe Barlen, who visited friends and relatives in Centralia, Ill., last week, has returned.

## COMMENCEMENT AT WILBERFORCE!

### One Hundred and Four Students, in all Departments, are Graduated from the Great Methodist College

## PRESIDENT SCARBOROUGH CONFERS DEGREES!

**President W. O. Thompson, of Ohio State University, Delivered the Commencement Address, his Theme Being, "The Responsibility of the Educated Man in a Democracy"—Presidents Thompson and Scarborough Headed the Academic Procession which Marched from the Library to Galloway Hall.**

One hundred and four students, from all departments of the college, classical, scientific, theological course, normal and industrial, commercial and manual training, were granted degrees, diplomas and certificates by Wilberforce University at the thirty-third annual commencement of that famous institution Thursday morning.

President W. O. Thompson, of Ohio State University, delivered the commencement address, and he walked with President W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce at the head of the academic procession which formed at the library and marched to Galloway hall, where the exercises were held.

Dr. Thompson's theme was "The Responsibility of the Educated Man in a Democracy." He spoke of the European war, the preparedness talk in the United States, and used these as a lesson in showing the students the need of preparedness for the life struggle. He dwelt upon the fact that Germany had been preparing for war for forty years, even keeping this always before their youth in the schools and universities.

Following his speech, President Scarborough conferred degrees and delivered diplomas. One honorary degree was conferred. Hon. D. A. P. Murry, who is connected with the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., was given the honorary degree of LL. D.

Dean Woodson and Dr. T. H. Jackson delivered the diplomas to the graduates from Payne Seminary.

The following is the list of graduates who received diplomas and certificates:

Classical—Phyllis W. Clark, Albon L. Foster, Ruby A. Martin, Beatrice Mason, Harry Sheppard, Charles S. Spivy.

Scientific—Phillip A. Burch, C. Clifton Clark, Roberta F. Kingman, Ruby Frances Talbert.

Theological Course — Eugene A. Adams, Powell H. Hill, Mansfield E. Jackson, Lewis A. McGee, B. M. McLinn.

Normal—Ruby L. Alexander, Mary C. Carter, Anna M. Dickerson, S. Beatrice Hall, Marian L. Hamilton, Edgar M. Helvey, Irene B. Logan, Nora E. Owens, Carol M. Smith, Carrie M. Smith, Mamie Smith, Carolyn R. Stephens, Virginia Thomas, Ella D. Washington, Luverne Waters, Gilbert Williams, Sylvia E. Woodard, Naomi B. Young.

Household Arts—Theresia Bolden, Gladys Burton, Faustina Walker.

Commercial—Helane Pryor, Margaret Donaldson, Chester A. Goens, Loyal A. Goins, Bertram T. Hamilton, Lottie B. Hargrave, Russell Jackson, Roby A. King, Edith M. McGruder, Annabelle E. Pease, William O. Walker.

Academic Course—William A. Carr, Clifford A. Epps, Mary Gee, Chester C. Horn, Isabel Howard, Olive Frances Johnson, Rosalie Donzetta Knox, Ottaway Morris, Mabel E. Phillips, Lloyd G. Smith, Jessie Lee Strudic, Virgil Talbert, Eva Jeanette Thompson, Grant T. A. Williams, Schuyler Millard Young.

Carpentry—David A. Callender, Morris Carter, William C. Jefferson, Hardin A. Spotts.

English Theological — Martha J. Keys, Emma S. Parson.

Domestic Art—Ruby L. Alexander, Mary Anderson, Albertha Brooks, C. Carter, Mary Cobb, Anna M. Dickerson, Marian L. Hamilton, Magnalia B. Lytle, Ruby A. Martin, Ida B. Mason, Virginia Mitchell, Angeline Ogden, Carol Smith, Carrie M. Smith, Nelle G. Sollars, Etta Steward, Minnie Taylor, Ella D. Washington, Luverne Waters, Margaret Watkins, Hazel Williams, Norma Williams, Sylvia Woodard.

Domestic Science—Irene B. Logan.

Millinery—Mary Anderson, Theresia Bolden, Helen Clarke, S. Beatrice Hall, Virginia Mitchell, Nora Owens, Mamie Smith, Carolyn Stephens, Ruby Talbert.

Printing—John W. Robinson.

Shoemaking—George Powers, Millard Young.

## HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

The following are the names of recent guests who registered at Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J.: Miss V. C. Haley, St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. W. S. Scarborough, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mr. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Arnette Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Camphor, Mr. P. V. Baugh, Mr. J. S. Jordan, Mr. George H. Monroe, Dr. V. P. Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Julian G. Reinceolf, New York, N. Y.; Miss Sadie T. Sumner, Miss Juliaan B. Powell, Miss Lillian B. Powell, Mrs. M. E. Gray, Miss Ethel C. Harris, Mr. Charles F. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Washington, D. C.; Miss S. E. Johnson, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Ethel Brown, Atlantic City, N. J.

## PROVIDENCE, KY., JUNE 20.

Many hearts were made sad last Sunday evening when the news was spread over the city of the death of Mrs. Mattie Price, aged about 65 years. She had just returned from a drive to see a sick child. Her death was quite a shock, as she was sick but a very few minutes. Her funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the C. P. church, of which she was a consistent member. Rev. E. J. Simpson officiated. She leaves a husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise. Her remains were laid to rest in Cumberland Hill cemetery, services being conducted by John S. Davidson, undertaker.

Rev. J. Metcalf of Hopkinsville occupied the pulpit last Sunday for Rev. Dinnes at the Baptist church. The A. M. E. Zion church is having a revival meeting at the school building, conducted by Rev. D. P. Brenton of Nebo and J. A. Boyd of St. Charles, Ky.

Mrs. Essie Wolfe spent a few days in Madisonville last week visiting Mr. H. and Marion VanLeer, her brothers. Mrs. Georgia (Rice) Chester returned home last week after visiting relatives, Mrs. Fanny Cates and family. Mrs. Laura Slack is keeping house for Mr. Moses Givens while Mrs. Givens is sick and visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Cox, at Elizabethtown, Ky.

The Freeman, delivered each Saturday, 5 cents.

## MOUND CITY, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN

Miss Amanda Claiborne, before leaving this city for Chicago, gave the following to reporter for publication:

In memory of our dear Mother, who departed this life May 9, 1916:

"Oh mother, dear, you left us so quick
and sad and lonely are we
For we've no one to cheer us now.
The little home we loved so well will
be the same no more without your
sweet face and geltle smile.
But you are gone to a Blessed Savior
who wipes all tears away and you
will watch and wait, dear mother,
for our coming day."

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church, Sunday 11th. P. E. Sides delivered an excellent sermon at the morning service. In the afternoon Rev. F. Douglass, of Cairo, preached to a very large congregation and music was rendered by the Mounds choir of which church Rev. J. W. Wyley is pastor. A good report was made in all the auxiliaries of the church. Rev. D. M. Cole, pastor, is much pleased.

The S. M. T. and U. B. of F. annual sermon was given by Rev. W. D. Sims at M. B. church on the 4th, and well attended by visitors from Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolen entertained friends at their residence Friday evening 15th, in honor of their son just entering his manhood. A very delightful and long to be remembered evening was spent, and our best wishes go out to Eric J. Bolen as he begins a new epoch in his life's career.

A large number of our young people are attending the summer session of the State Normal University at Carbondale.

## DALLAS, TEX.

### Grand Lodge Closed Camp Wiggins—A Success With Four Nights' Rain—Needed Reprieve Comes at the Last Minute—Waco Next Place of Meeting Meets With Opposition—Grand Court Holds Long Sessions—People Not Pleased—Times Hard—War On in Earnest.

With the closing of the K. of P. Grand Lodge session Courts of Calantha and the Uniform Rank encampment here last Saturday morning, as we had forecasted, the powerful things needed some of which were done. The right bunch were there to do business, and it was done by them and others. There were reforms made that will be greatly needed in the future. Waco gets it next year. Officers and men from the following places: Fort Worth, Forney, Denison, Austin, Houston, together with the first regiment band Dallas, and Panther City second regiment band of Fort Worth, and the four Dallas companies, with two cadet companies made camp, Gen. C. C. Wiggins a success to the local committee. All in all it was the greatest camp that the uniform men ever have had the pleasure to attend in Texas. The boys made the best showing for the race and the order ever witnessed here. Their order, their deportment, together with discipline and the monster parade made them the idol of both races. Each day for a semi-military organization it's well established officers have made it possible to be called the best exhibition drills and daily contests by each company is the talk. Everywhere the various socials and functions given for the officers and men who were in camp were enjoyed by them at the camp and at the homes of the following people: Mr. Joe Collins, Hall street; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, State street; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregory, Trinidad street; Misses Amandy Mack, Minnie Goodson, Lena Flotlie Shropshire, Clark street; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayes, Mesdames McGriffin and O. H. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lacy, Hall street. All of the old line grand lodge officers were elected over with Dr. J. W. Anderson to serve as Supreme Representative to St. Louis.

There were too many homes prepared for the delegates when it was found out that several had from five to forty housed in their homes and would not let them go to homes where they were assigned.

Some of the hackmen made it by carrying delegates to places that suited themselves. We have been informed they made 25 cents per head.

The local committee did not get the co-operation that it should have gotten from the grand lodge and a large number of K. of P. in Dallas and visitors.

First Regiment Band and the Panther City Band surely made some music that pleased every human in the camp.

Mrs. Eug. Bledsoe is improving since she had the toes amputated.

Mr. Lee Chisum is in Chicago and orders the Freeman sent to him.

Daughters of Tabor were in their resplendance last Sunday at the City Hall Auditorium.

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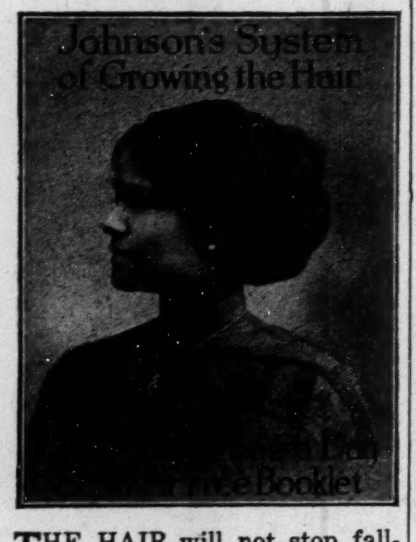
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# News of Kentucky's Metropolis

### Interest Centers in the Election of K. of P. Grand Chancellor—Odd Fellows' 49th Anniversary—Medical Association Banquet—Speech of Col. Roscoe C. Simmons—Social Happenings.

(By Hardin Tolbert Publicty Bureau.)

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Paying for the K. of P. temple is first, and no one who is instrumental through any source of fighting this great business project will be considered for an office. The mere seekers of offices are secondary matters. The great work can go on with a general superintendent onward and upward with no steps backward. Many filled with emotion, and only emotion without little reason, hot air shooters, without experience, only to give vent to their spleen through concleve cliques will be very much disappointed at the grand lodge here in July. This meeting will not repeat the B. M. C. at Baltimore, but will profit by their mistakes. No doubt the diplomat will be in the chair. The first race to come off is the grand chancellor. Mr. J. L. V. Washington and his cohorts will make things "lively you bet." Linsey T. Garrison, S. W. Bundy, Frank Brown and others are on the hot firing line and from inside information they will heat things up. Lawyer W. H. Wright, of this city, the man who knows and does big things free from the factional fight, now being waged here, a conservative, deliberate, fair and square man, with a bulk of supporters who will fight his battles to the finish from their angle. They say Wright is our next chancellor. Mr. G. H. Minnis, the "Moses" as he is termed, from Blue Grass lodge at Lexington, an honest up-to-date gentleman with many loyal friends at his side, men who have known him from childhood, popular in the city where he first saw the ray of light, his friends will stand with him through the battle for chancellor. Lawyer L. R. Diggs of Frankfort, grand attorney of the K. of P., one who knows the K. of P. and their works from "A to Z," is one of the most available candidates in the field by virtue of his close connection with the organization, that he and Prof. J. B. Caulder of Lexington are likely to be the real choice of Pythianism, for the head of the newly-elected head of the Regime of the K. of P. of Kentucky. If you are not strong enough to face your foes it would be wise for those who think best to switch off the main track, or else you will be wrecked without sickness of death. Sir Knight J. B. Caulder will be our next grand chancellor of the domain of Kentucky.

The race for supreme representative of the K. of P. is a vital question among the sir knights. Sir Knight B. F. Johnson of this city was endorsed by Pilgrim Lodge No. 21. Knights of Pythias held a rousing big meeting Monday evening and endorsed the candidacy of Past Grand Chancellor B. F. Johnson for supreme representative of the Grand lodge to the Supreme lodge was unanimously endorsed by a rousing vote. Bro. Hal Morris, the popular chancellor, together with the grand representative, past chancellors and members, will make an aggressive campaign at the grand lodge to land Brother Johnhon to a just reward of which he is entitled. Rev. J. M. Mundy, grand master of the Mason of Kentucky, whose friends say he can be easily elected. He is a forceful speaker and has done a great work for the lodges. When you meet a Mundy man they see him as their next supreme representative. He is also a "dark horse" in the chancellor race. Prof. H. F. Jones, former chancellor, has his hat in the ring for supreme representative. He is a great campaigner. Prof. J. H. Garvin of Winchester is in the race for supreme representative and it is believed by many well informed that he will be the first one elected and the race will lie between the others as to which one will go from Kentucky to the supreme grand lodge with him.

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### G. U. O. of O. F. 49th Anniversary.

The 49th Anniversary of the G. U. O. of O. F. was celebrated at their Hall 13th and W. Walnut St., Monday all day and Night, by the Union Lodge No. 1341, with the various lodges and households of Ruth, Council, Patriarchies and juveniles here and in Indiana. The hall was beautifully decorated.

Lawyer W. H. Wright, delivered the principle address, which was filled with eloquence as well as with facts relative to the history of the order, and the great things they have accomplished and can still accomplish more. The line of march started from the hall at 1 o'clock p. m. under the command of Chief Marshall John Lee and assistant marchall H. T. Clark, headed by the brass band. Dancing began at 7:30 p. m. and lasted until 1 a. m. Every nook and corner of the hall was crowded. The following officers were present: L. F. McElroy president, Nathan Kennedy vice-president, W. D. Robinson grand secretary, Spencer Taylor treasurer, Luther Edward assistant grand secretary, Mrs. Nannie Hallick chaplain.

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### Fall City Medical Association Banquet.

The Fall City Medical Association gave an exquisite banquet in honor of Dr. A. M. Townsend, president of Roger William University, Nashville, Tenn. The dining room was artistically decorated for the distinguished visitor. Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore was the toast master of the occasion. The gastronomic service consisted of a five course menu served by Mr. and Mrs. Poole, of which the guests were high-elated over. Short talks were made by Wm. Wearley, Lawyer W. H. Wright, A. L. Wilhite, "Poem" Dr. A. C. McIntyre, Dr. Wilson Ballard, Prof. G. W. Jackson, Dr. G. H. Reed, Dr. Townsend and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek.

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### Louisville Normal Commencement.

The largest crowd on record attended the Nineteenth Commencement exericses o the Louisville Colored Normal held at McCauley's Theatre, Friday evening, June 9th. Eleven young ladies received diplomas rom the Normal class and one from the Kindergarten training department. Following is the roll: Misses Mattei Bentley, Consuelo Edwards, Gladys Farrow, Bessie Harris, Eva G. McAfee, Freda E. Nurse, Hulda New, Ida B. Patterson, Decora Simmons, Mabel V. Steele, and Amelia E. Wood, from Normal class, and Miss Emma Meredith from the Kindergarten Training department.

Seldom has Louisville seen a commencement so highly interesting and so perfectly carried out from the singing of the opening chorus to the last word of the Benediction. Doctor A. M. Townsend, president of Roger Williams University, delivered the commencement address. The speaker illustrated in telling phrases the importance of the three-fold education—hand, head, heart—and built up a beautiful climax upon the relative power of these three elements in the life of individuals and nations. Above industrial skill and intellectual power, the speaker ranked spiritual force and insight. After the commencement a banquet was tendered Dr. Townsend under the auspices of the Falls City Medical Association. Fifty guests assembled around the board.

Many compliments were passed upon the well selected and beautifully rendered choruses of the evening. Both the Junior and Senior classes formed the chorus, and they sang in a manner that did credit to themselves and to their director Miss Mildred Bryant. Particular mention is due the pretty little Shakespearian song "I Know a Bank". It was generously applauded.

The usual medals for general teaching proficiency and for excellence in practical work were offered. In presenting the medals Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, the principal, said that the class of 1916 had set a new standard of proficiency for the school. So high had been the order of work in the practice department that four young ladies were locked in a tie so unbreakable that this medal could not be awarded. Miss Mabel Steele received the medal for general proficiency, and Miss Amelia Wood was given honorable mention for the highest class room scholarship.

Seated upon the stage were Dr. A. M. Townsend, commencement orator; Rector Leroy Ferguson and Rev. J. R. Harvey who offered invocation and benediction respectively; Miss Bertha Taylor, teacher in Kindergarten training department; Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, principal of the Normal, and Prof. H. C. Russell, Normal instructor; while in the official box were Superintendent O. L. Reid, and Mr. Alex. Barrett, of the Board of Education, who presented the diplomas.

The citizens of Louisville show year by year an increased interest in their Normal school as is evidenced by the larger attendance at each succeeding commencement, and the increasing number of applications for entrance to the school every fall. This is as it should be, for it is one of just four such schools maintained by cities having separate school systems for the races.

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### The S. Coleridge-Taylor Letter.

The children in the grades are using more common sense than the Louisville News, the alleged yellow Negro journal. Where the Cole-Wearley-Harvey are knocking Negro business, the children in the grades are boosting it. The following editorial appeared in the S. Coleridge-Taylor Letter, a small journal: "Editorial Alene Wilson, Grade Eight-A, Pythian Temple, Miss H. Jones, teacher—The Pythian Temple is located on the southeast corner of 10th and Chestnut streets. It is on one of the most imposing edifices in the city, and is operated exclusively by colored people. The Pythian Temple is owned by the Knights of Pythias, who are widely known throughout the state. The building was built mostly by colored workmen, and the work was thoroughly and beautifully accomplished, as the architecture is considered very beautiful. Many businesses are carried on in the Pythian Temple. It is occupied by doctors' offices, a moving picture show, a studio, a parfay parlor, a tailor shop, cigar stand, restaurant, drilling rooms, lodge rooms, club rooms and living rooms for men; a roof garden, Mr. Brown's school of stenography, and a barber shop. The people think the Pythian Temple a delightful place for amusement or for the transaction of business and it is an honor to the race to own such an imposing edifice. It is visited by most every one, both young and old, and though some are finely dressed and others neatly and plainly, every one looks nice. The Pythian Temple will help to encourage the people to build other such buildings and to accomplish other such great miracles."

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### Col. Simmons Speech at Dedication.

Col. Rosco C. Simmons, editor of the State, a former editor of the Memphis Sun and New York Age, and one of American suprelative orators, a credit to those present and those to come into man and woman hood to read of his great work. Colonel Simmons' speech will be a rousing one. in the presence of thousands of Knights of Pythias, and the various visitors and friends, who will witness the one hundred thousand dollar building of the K. of P.s of Texas, just twenty-two thousand dollars less than the Kentucky K. P. Tempel cost. Your correspondent extends success to the Sir Knights of Texas, and our Damon and Pythias Coloner.

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### Career of Dr. Robert Lee Oliver.

Dr. Robert Lee Oliver, a native of our neighboring state, Virginia, a thrifty lad from his youth, was the oldest of a family of eight children. His early education was acquired in the night school, as he was a farm hand and this was the only time that he had to acquire his education. Schools were not as plentiful then as now. After coming to this city he took every possible advantage of an education. He had the good fortune of marrying Miss Mattie A. Harris, at that time a teacher in the district school, and a prominent church lady. They are both members of the A. M. E. denomination. Dr. Oliver is an officer in the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church and his wife is active in the church work. He is a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, and has a fine equipped office with modern up-to-date fixtures. His brother is also a doctor and is a specialist and the only Negro specialist of his kind in Kentucky—eyes, nose and throat. They are both located on the second floor of the Pythian Temple.

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Yourself and company are requested to attend a dance and reception given by the Excelsor Thursday Afternoon Dancing Academy, in honor of the Central High School graduates, Friday evening, June 16, 1916, at U. B. F. Hall, Ninth and Magazine street. Mr. Lockwood Lewis will sing his latest selection, "I'm the Doctor of the Love Disease." Messrs. Samuel Petrie and Sylvester Hurley, manager.

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Mr. Harry Finch, president of the Royal Knights of Honor, left the city Monday for a two-weeks' visit to Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

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Fifteen days of Gospel meetings is being conducted at Jeffersontown, St. Paul M. E. church.

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Former Editor Lee L. Brown of the Louisville News attended the school commencement at Henderson, Ky., where he formerly taught.

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Rev. Melvine Purdue of Danville is the guest of his parents for a few weeks.

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The exercises at the Douglass Ward School on Pearl street were excellent and with much credit to Prof. Wm. T. Peyton, the efficient young educator.

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The friends of Mr. J. M. Brown were sorrow to learn of the death of his father, Mr. William H. Brown, one of the oldest colored citizens of Bedford, Va., who died at the age of 85, and for forty years was a member of the Baptist church and for a number of years deacon in the Washington Street Baptist church. He was the father of five children. Rev. J. P. Hubbard, conducted the funeral service. He has a host of white and colored friends to mourn of his remains.

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Misses Frances Thomas, Edmin Russell, Birdie Perry of Lafayette, Ind., were the guests of the city.

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Prof. A. S. Wilson, instructor in English at the State Street High School at Bowling Green, is visiting his parents in the city.

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Miss Elizabeth McClaskey and Mr. Leon Bibbs were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of her mother, 1526 West Madison street. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated. Rev. J. R. Harvey conducted the ceremony. A large number of presents were presented to them by their friends.

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Prof. J. E. Bush returned from Glasgow, Ky.

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Misses Essel Schafer and Carrie Watson, teachers at Athen, Ga., Knox Institute, arrived in the city. Miss Watson's home is in Des Moines, Iowa. She is the guest of Miss Schafer.

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The forty-fifth annual commencement of the Central High School eclipsed any in the previous years. It was a great credit to Prof. Mathew and the faculty. There was not hardly standing room at the Macaulty theater Tuesday night to witness the occasion.

The program rendered was as follow:

Overture ---------------------Orchestra
Invocation ----------Dr. W. T. Amiger
Chorus—Be Not Afraid, "Elijah"-------------------------- Mendelssohn
Salutatory—"The Power of a Vision" ---------------Mary Louise Foster
Oration—"Life, a Reality"-------------------Bernard O. Wilkerson, Jr.
Chorus—He, Watching Over Israel, "Elijah" -------------Mendelssohn
Oration—"Character, the True Individual"-------------Ida Mae Monia
Oration—"True Patriotism" ----------------------Rupert Bertelle Perry
Oration—"The World's Greatest Menace" ----------Mary E. Hughley
Chorus—A Day on the Water---Veazie
Oration—"The Necessity and Dignity of Labor"------------------------------Beatrice A. Whitenhill
Oration—"Poor Boys and Great Men" ---------------Oliver A. Ross
Oration—"Light Out of Chaos"-----------------------Willie Valentine
Semi-Chorus—I Would That My Love -----------------Mendelssohn
Oration—"On the Threshold"-------------------------Penelope J. Perdue
Valedictory—"The Demands of the Hour" --------Charles H. Parish, Jr.
Chorus—Psalm of Labor—"Athalie" -------------------------Mendelssohn
Presentation of Diplomas-------------------Mr. Churchill Humphrey
Awarding of Medals
Class Song
Benediction ------------Dr. G. M. Noble

Class of 1915½—Mary Syrilda Brown, Augusta W. Clark, Mary Louise Foster, Sular Hermine Grigsby, Verna Mae Guinn, Mary Elizabeth Hughley, Bertelle Perry, Lu Julia Elizabeth Ray, Mayme L. Shaw, Willie Valentine.

Class of 1916—Emma Cornelia Allen, Irma A. Batts, Charles Garnett Brannon, Helena Broadus, Sarah Anna Brooks, Ida Isabel Ellis, Eliza Evlyn Elzy, Louis Hobart Fields, Laura Arravella Frazer, Annie Mae Hansberry, Fannie Pearl Harris, Annie V. Hocker, Sarah Hattie King, Edith Lucille Lightfoot, Rosa Evelyn Long, J. Ada Masterson, Emma Merrifield, Ida Mae Monia, George Dupee Norris, Charles Henry Parrish, Jr., John William Pate, Penelope Justina Perdue, Minnie Elizabeth Preston, Alice Frances Robinson, Mary Charles Robinson, Oliver Allison Ross, Georgia Agnes Smith, Minnie Mae Stewart, Malvin Atchison Stone, Louise Paulina Taylor, Beatrice Adeline Whitenhill, Bernard Orange Wilkerson, Jr., Lula Belle Wilson.

## CHEYENNE, WYO.

Rev. F. L. Donhoo, pastor of Allen's chapel, is in Philadelphia, where he went to attend General Conference.

Rev. Smith, of Hutchinson, Kas., has been called by the Second Baptist church as its pastor.

Rev. Faut has been occupying the Methodist pulpit in the absence of its pastor.

Mr. W. Hudson, who has been very ill with a severe attack of appendicitis, is much improved.

Miss Lillian Jefferson is recuperating from a severe cold.

Mme. M. E. Dishman, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Denver.

Mrs. William Witt was a city visitor from Ft. D. A. Russell last week.

Mrs. Matt Hamler entertained very delightfully last Sunday in honor of Mrs. M. E. Dishman. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Redd, Mrs. Dishman and the host and hostess.

Mrs. S. L. Willis opened her home to honor Mrs. Dishman after the recital Wednesday evening. The guests included the Searchlight Club and its friends.

Mrs. S. Lucas has moved to the home of Mrs. B. F. Gaskin.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor has gone to her home in Kansas for an extended visit.

Miss Ida Bell Alexander was a visitor last week at her Aunt's at Little Bear, Wyo.

Wednesday evening the Searchlight Club presented Mrs. M. E. Dishman, assisted by the city's local talent, in a very fine recital. The music used was confined to our own race. The song's and compositions used were written by Capt. W. L. Loving, Coleridge Taylor, Burleigh Cook and Bert Williams.

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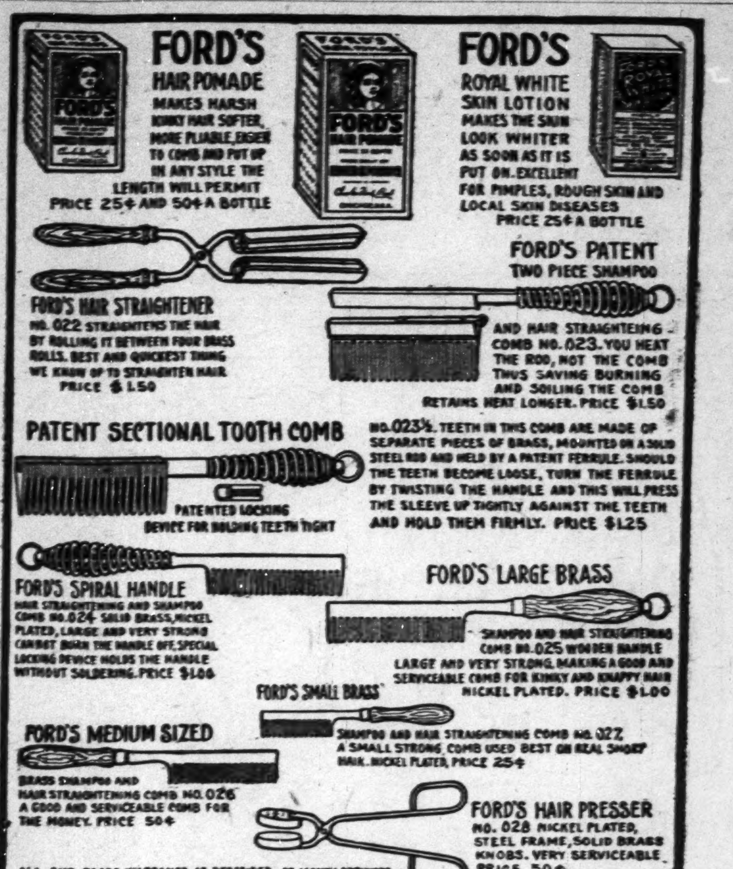

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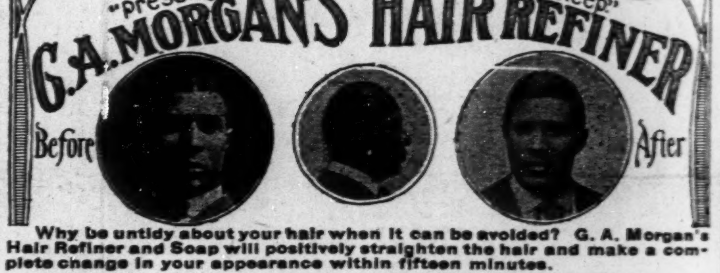

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# DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

### Chaos Confronts Those Who Attempt to Ride Over the Wishes of the People—Delegates and Visitors Have Been Royally Entertained All the Week—New Reforms Introduced—Can the K. of P. Keep Up Their Policies at the Tango Way Things Have Gone—Let Changes Continue and Members Get the Benefits.

**Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street. Phone, Haskell 6956.**

**By Col. J. G. Griffin.**

The officers and members of St. Luke No. 1, K. of P. Lodge, the oldest Pythian Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Texas, surprised and royally entertained the Sisers of Queen Thelma Court No. 1, at their first meeting in the new Pythian temple, Tuesday afternoon, June 6th. The surprise was one that had the sisters guessing. However, Sisters Woods, Christopher, Hagerty, Lane, Givens, Gray, Graves, Williams and Cole, and a number of others met Sir Knights Wiggins, Moore, Price, Thomas, Bradley, Bowan, Griffin and others, all of who made short talks in response to the sisters for their hearty cooperation to St. Luke in the times of need. How that Queen Thelma and her thoughtful officers stood ever ready to assist with the substantial that never fails. Dear brother it is indeed a pleasure to us to meet you here and be so surprised by and with you and we shall never forget our duties as sister Calanthias. During these talks the brothers were serving brick and fruit cream and marshmellow cake and dainties. Also mugs of fruit punch, which was highly appreciated by all.

The following uniform rank companies were in attendance at Camp Wiggins this week: Wright, Cuney Co. No. 7 of Austin. Captain W. F. Fulcher, Commander; Forney Company, A. H. Cook, commander; Jewel Co. No. 5, Fort Worth, S. A. Bromblett, Commander. Lincoln Co. No. 16, Corsicana, P. W. McIntyre, commander; Evergreen Co. No. 14, Denison, J. H. Gregg, commander; First Regiment Band, Dallas, Jas. H. Vaughn, commander; Pride of West Co. No. 4, Dallas, George Murry, commander; Oriantal Co. No. 15, Dallas, P. L. Everett, commander; Lone Star Cadet Company, No. 1, Dallas, L. C. Lloyd, commander; Panther City Second Regiment Band, Fort Worth.

The uniform Rank boys had on their Joy Clothes for the Dallas folks all the week.

The Colored auto drivers had things their way all the week, both day and night.

Oh, you sugar cane water melons, June 19th, at Fair Park, three days.

The shake up in the schools have opened many eyes.

Several hundred people visited the opening of the K. of P. dining room and were served to the many good things of quality by the Ladies and Mesdames Truss and White. Sunday they extend the public an invite.

Lucian Mattias is managing the barber shop in the new temple with able artists.

Mrs. Lillian Hill has returned home from Denton, where she visited relatives and friends for a few days.

The visitors seemed highly pleased at our hospitality while in the city.

The stern look on the faces of some of the delegates while here convinced those they met that they were here for strictly business.

Miss Silvia T. Jackson, 2623 San Jacinto street, is improving after a month's illness.

The Boy Cadets recently organized here show up well at Camp Wiggins.

When you are wrong, brothers, no right will straighten you out. There were a large number of wrongs here the past week.

The K. of P. annual parade was the best ever. The boys in Khaki got the big hand on all sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregory, trinidad St., entertained a party of officers and visiting relatives and friends during Grand Lodge week.

Mr. Lee Chisum is in the city of Chicago where he will have full charge of the Mungar mansion. He ordered the Freeman as safety-first sent there.

The closing of the two kindergarten schools this season show much progress of the pupils and the great care and pains taken by the teachers.

The name of Mr. H. Strickland and his agents here is a household word among the insured of Dallas.

Mrs. S. Thomas spent Sunday in Plano, and the boys run wild, so it is said, while she was gone.

Miss Lucile Williams, who has been teaching in Red River County, is here visiting her mother at 3727 State St.

All the First Regiment Band boys met at the Freeman headquarters Sunday, for their final instructions and spread some joy, which the ladies enjoyed.

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## RECEPTION FOR PASTOR—OTHER TWIN CITY NOTES.

**By Z. L. Breedlove.**

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Friday night was a notable one in the social life of Bethel A. M. E. church, the occasion being a surprise reception to the pastor, Rev. E. G. Jackson.

At the close of the weekly teachers' meeting, the pastor was ushered into the dark basement of the church, when lights were turned on, revealing the presence of about eighty members of the church and congregation, who had gathered to express their appreciation of the service Rev. E. G. Jackson has rendered as pastor of the church.

A. R. Lee, acting as master of cere- rendered them as pastor of the church. monies, introduced St. Elmo Brady as the "keynote" speaker of the evening. Representatives of the various boards and auxiliaries were introduced and spoke of their respective lines of work, and their relation to the pastor. Those who spoke were Steward R. I. Green; trustee, George Pope; stewardsess, Mrs. Luella Burton; trustee aid, Mrs. Sarah Watson; pastor's aid, Mrs. Mattie Dixon; class leader, Archie Penney; Sunday school, Miss Emma Phillips; choir, E. H. Scott; Allen League, Miss Beatrice Gray; Baraca Bible class, Earl Mann; Philathea Bible class, Mrs. Ella Townsell; Boy Scouts, Thomas Jackson; Camp Fire Girls, Miss Allie Moore.

F. J. Jordan and Mrs. Katie Brown, in behalf of the church, presented to Rev. Jackson several articles, as tangible evidence of its esteem. Refreshments were served by the young ladies choir.

Mrs. James E. Younger royally entertained the Ladies Club of Home and Foreign Missionary Society at her residence last week. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Younger and son Clyde will leave June 18 for Alton, Ill., where they will make their home.

About twenty couples were present at the leap year dance given at Oldham hall, Urbana, by Miss Ethel Green and Miss Bell Johnson. Hite's orchestra furnished the music. Every one enjoyed himself in the superlative degree.

Among the eighty-nine graduates from the Urbana High School there were two who were colored, Miss Lucile Brewer finishing in three years, and Miss Vivan Hicks, of Columbus, Missouri.

Mr. C. L. Carter resigned office of assistant clerk; superintendent of Sunday school, teacher. Retains office of musical director of junior choir of Salem Baptist church.

An entertainment given at Mrs. Taylor's on North Fourth street for the benefit of Mr. Olive Baptist church.

Breedlove's News Company is now located at 53 East Columbia avenue. Notice for sign of office.

Mr. and Mrs. Southern Eskenew entertained Mr. A. George Davis, representing the Climax Art Company of Chicago, and who has been in this city for the last ten days, to a dinner party given at their residence, 53½ East Columbia avenue. Among the prominent ones present were Rev. W. T. Whitsitt, of the C. M. E. church, and Z. L. Breedlove, the newspaper correspondent A splendid time was enjoyed by every one.

The Twin City Colored Republican Club will hold a meeting at the Mason's hall over Lloyd's store on Main street, Thursday, June 22. All republicans are urged to be present so that we can perfect a line of defense against our enemy. I appeal to the honest and race loving men of this community to less, lay aside our petty envious jealousies toward each other and combine our forces so that we will be able to recover some recognition in this community because it is vastly needed in order to protect our rights.

Miss Madline Calender, who has been teaching in Mounds, is here to attend the summer school at the University of Illinois.

## NEWS OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

To the race people of Grand Rapids: You will find in your city the greatest colored paper in this country, the Indianapolis Freeman, George L. Knox, publisher; Elwood C. Knox, manager. Chester A. Robertson, Grand Rapids, agent. All news reported to him for this paper will be found in the Grand Rapids News. Can give items for this paper by calling Citizens phone 7275 or Bell Main 1981, or address your items to 19 Sheldon street, S. E. Would be glad to get all the society and business news of the city. Yours respectfully, Chester A. Robertson.

The Arnett Chapel organized its Allen C. E. League Sunday, June 11. Officers were elected, Rev. L. Pettiford acting chairman; Robert Cross, acting secretary; Robert Cross, president; Ross McNorton, vice-president; Mrs. Lila Gavel, second vice-president; Chester A. Robertson, secretary; John Blair, treasurer. There was 25 members taken in roll. Mrs. Fanny Buford was elected chorister; Mrs. L. E. Robertson, organist. The League will meet Sunday, June 18, at the Arnett Chapel at 6 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Respectfully yours, Robert Cross, president; Chester Robertson, secretary.

Rev. Pettiford has taken great pleasure in giving ten minutes talks every Sunday morning to the children of this city. Please, parents, bring your children. It is quite a help to you as well as the children.

Mrs. A. J. Stingfellow, of Mackinaw, spent the week end with Mrs. J. H. Kein, of 915 Seigbee street. She made a short visit to Grand Haven, where they spent a few days with relatives of Mrs. Stingfellow.

Mr. Charley Gass, of 815 Sherman street, has been very ill, but is on the improve, but Mrs. Gass wishes to give her many thanks to those who were so willing to asisst her and also gives many thanks to brothers of the K. of P. lodge of which Mr. Gass is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin, of 1035 Durham street, daughter Margaret, who is attending Knoxville College Hospital, will be home for her vacation in August.

Miss Seleda Pettiford will graduate from the Grand Rapids School of Music this June. Miss Pettiford has made well her studies on the piano.

The doors of all the churches will be open to all strangers who come to our city. Christians when moving from city to city, should be connected with some church. We have three churches, A. M. E., Rev. L. Pettiford, pastor; Baptist, Rev. Hill, pastor; Zion A. M. E., Rev. Becksley, pastor.

The Stewardess Board of Arnett Chapel gave an old fashioned concert Friday, June 9, which was quite a success. The Stewards were dressed in costumes of sixty year back.

The forty-second annual convention of Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened in Grand Rapids June 6-7-8, which was welcomed by all citizens, which was largely attended. There were many delegates from all over the state of Michigan. The colored Y. P. B., of Grand Rapids, sent two delegates and two alternates to the convention, Mrs. Robert Cross and Mrs. Mickens delegates, Mrs. Chester A. Robertson and Miss Escobedo Sarrel alternates.

Mrs. Fannie Buford will spend a few weeks in South Bend, visiting relatives.

There will be a lawn fete given at Mrs. Goggins, 114 Wealthy street, July 4th, for the benefit of the building fund of Arnett Chapel.

## PROVIDENCE, KY.

Prof. J. C. Phillips, Elocutionist of Dallas, Texas, known as Southern Puzzle and Texas Wonder, appeared at C. P. Church Monday night, June 12th, under auspices of the choir, in a grand recital which was very classic and quite entertaining and those that failed to hear him missed a rare treat.

Miss Lenora Wheeler entertained the Cerno Club Friday evening, June 10th. A two course luncheon was served. A number of members were present and two visitors, Misses Vera Winstead and Gertrude Dabney. Miss Lenora Wheeler, prest.; Miss Elva Duquett, vice-prest.; Miss Ina Phillips secretary; and Miss Bessie Mason, treasurer.

Mrs. Luisa Davidson spent last Sunday in Madisonville with her sister Mrs. Goldie Drake.

Miss Elva Duquett left Monday the 12th for Peoria, Ill., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Mamie Wynn left last Sunday for Evansville, Ind., to visit her mother.

Miss Effie Bradley and Mrs. Silvie Ross left Tuesday, 13th, for Urbana, Ill., accompanying Mrs. Senora Hornbuckle home.

The buggy overturned in which a party were driving to Midway last Saturday night, Mr. Geo. Crow was painfully and badly bruised up.

The Rally at C. P. church last Sunday was not a success on account of inclemency of the weather. The people failed to turn out as were expected.

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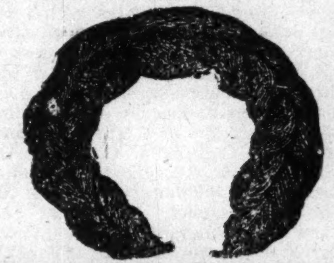

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**The Freeman will be sent to any address in the United States one year for $1.00, during the month of July.**

It now looks as if the Colonel will capitulate to Mr. Hughes.

The suffrage women stormed at the Democrats because the said platform had no more to offer on the voting question, and yet the two platforms had practically the same thing.

The Democrats did the expected at St. Louis, nominating the old ticket of Wilson and Marshall for President and Vice President. The platform is one of fine utterances and comprehensive, seeming to have been written to outclass that of the Republicans. As a thing of scholarship it will be conceded, we think, that in that respect the Democrats succeeded. However, as a thing of substance it is strikingly similar to that of Chicago. This is so evident that a correspondent of the New York Post, who was at the convention in St. Louis had this to say:

"One by one the Democrats, or rather Mr. Wilson, has taken Republican positions, not by storm, but by deliberate strategy, which may or may not be good politics, but it certainly lays the President open to the question whether he has any fixed political principles outside of those relating to the fundamentals of democracy. Certainly an analysis of the Wilson political philosophy of the last four years will show a remarkable persistence in the game of stealing the other fellow's clothes, than which there is no more popular game among politicians of either party."

The present great war in Europe lends unusual interest to the young men who are assembling in the states preparatory to the emergency of war. They have responded to the call, knowing full well what it means to do so. While this is true we cannot help thinking that the great European tragedy has had a sobering effect on the usual high spirits of men when war is the subject.

We cannot think that the enthusiasm runs as high as it did when the Maine went down. However, there is a dogged determination on the part of all, from the President down, to either heal the sore spot or cut it out. So we imagine these officers and men now mobilizing are more grim and more resolute, not only because of the European war with its awful lessons, but because our country has been nagged into a frenzy by the Mexicans, a thing that every soldier knows. They know that the probable sacrifice is needless, another thing that works on the nerves, and meaning a terrible reckoning should the great clash come about. If men are forced from the quiet walks of life in answer to a situation which in a way is trifling there will be a hot time "on the road to Monterey."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Suffrage Association, in her address to the association in this city last Monday evening, made some telling points in the defense of the woman's suffrage movement. Among other things she said that not more than 80 per cent of the men exercise the privilege of the ballot. This was in reply to the charge that many women are not active as it concerns the desire to vote. She has it right when insisting that the men are scarcely more active. It is doubtful if 80 per cent of them get to the polls without the various aids in the matter. And, perhaps, it is meant that with all the helps not more than 80 per cent of the men vote. Then again she makes this very sage observation:

"I ask you to mobilize a suffrage army and fight for the cause, you women of Indiana. And you men, don't say that you don't want us to trail our skirts in the mire of politics. Remember that women are in the home, in the church, and in the business world, and there is no mire. As the mire is only in politics where women are not, it certainly looks as if they are much needed to clean up that mire." It looks as if those last remarks will hold the opposing brethren for a while.

At this time it looks as if the United States is going to have serious difficulty with Mexico. Troops of the various states have been ordered mobilized by the authorities at Washington with the view of patrolling the border of the country touching on Mexico, and which also will be in readiness to invade that country should such a deplorable happening become necessary. Many thoughtful persons have held that only a few wars have been really necessary. There is no way of ascertaining the truth of the assertion, since war is very often built up from minor causes, and which, perhaps, could or could not have been avoided. Knowing what war means more clearly than we have known before we should hesitate a very long while before taking the awful leap. And it is held that we have hesitated; we have been long sufferers, and according to the well nigh majority opinion the thing must be brought to a halt. Nevertheless, it appears that we are going to war with a country owing to the doings of lawless bands of men and to whom attaches no responsibility. How this could be otherwise we are not prepared to say. But it does appear a shame that worthless men should inveigle two countries into a war where the sacrifice cannot help being appalling. Here it is that minor happenings which could, or could not have been avoided, have led up to the possibility of a great conflict. Carranza knows and the Washington authorities know those minor causes, and it is not yet too late to adjust them. America should have war for only downright righteous causes.

## THE RIGHTS OF THE CIRCUMSPECT

According to a report from Baton Rouge, La., the Negroes have won a victory as it concerns equal accommodations on the railroads in that state. The railroad commission for Louisiana in compliance with a demand made by a body of representative Negroes ruled that all Louisiana railroads must provide equal accommodations throughout the state, the same to come about within 60 days.

The ruling of the commission is not a victory in the proper sense, nor should it be so considered. No reflection is intended, since the rendering to one his own are at most times very agreeable happenings. Had there been a doing away with the separation idea it could have been set down as a victory. The commission, nevertheless, has done the very desirable thing, and the right thing according to the status of affairs in that section. Now if the railroad companies will do as they are ordered much of the hardship along that line will pass away. We say this advisedly, because there was another commission which ordered, because of the very laws, which created the dual systems, and which ordered, because of the agreement of the companies in answer to the thoughtful and earnest appeal of Booker T. Washington, because of the humane consideration due a part of the human family, not to speak of the, at least, theoretical equality of citizenship.

In spite of all of the preponderance of evidence in the Negroes' favor they stand in the beggarly attitude of praying for their own. And what's more, when granted it does have the appearance of victory, or a great concession by those who have the "power and authority" to withhold. Such is the condition that is set up by usage and custom, and as it were in the feudal days when men were afraid to claim their own souls. The master spirit is a terrible psychological force, and has ever been in the world.

Since the master spirit has ever been in the world it may be argued that it is the expected in the economy of civilization, institutedby no less authority than heaven itself. In fact, during slavery days, there were those who based the justice of slavery, or the domination of man over man, on words found in the Holy Writ. The universality of the thing, pervading everywhere even until this day, manifested in a thousand ways, and which comes under our daily observation, does seem to endorse the idea of man's subjugation by man.

Let this be as it may, it is equally true that the struggle to rise has also been universal. Up to day, down tomorrow, is the recorded history of the past, meaning, plain enough, that there is scant reason to take stock in the favored nation theory regardless of the great differences between people ethnologically considered. That is to say, that those farthest from the accepted standard of physical perfection as set forth by the leading peoples are not forever to suffer from the thing as from some unatoneable sin.

Domination, ownership of a kind, authority doubtless are very pleasing relations in life. Nor can we view it less pleasant for one than the other. Perhaps, there never was a cheerful slave in all of the world. This is proof enough that the thing of a too meek a submissiveness was not ordered of heaven. Gurth, the Saxon swineherd, of Ivanhoe fame, was as humble and as protestant against his fate as Uncle Tom of Harriet Beecher Stowe fame. The same slave and master spirit operated in either case, when the will of one was completely swallowed up in that of another. We have the entail of the days of slavery making for humbleness on the one side and dominance on the other, resulting in our many peculiar concerns where the Negroes are not expected. We are not trying to work around that seeming necessity for "jim crow" concerns owing to peculiar race development and character. The total race is not prepared for first-class contact, but the bed of Pisistratus should not become a modern inquisition. All do not fit it. Some are too long for it, others are too short, consequently the thing of evolution should have a share in the adjustment of conflicting conclusions. Butterflies are now no longer caterpillars. What will they do with them? If there must be separate concerns for the races based on opposing race conditions—a sentimental something—it is clearly the right of either race to have the full benefit of those things accorded by the laws—and which is more than sentiment.

## REGISTERING RIGHT.

When asked concerning our views on the proposed new constitution for Indiana we hesitated in expressing them, knowing how the states' constitutions as a rule stand on certain questions that touch on the negroes as a race. We felt that it was something of an honor to have been solicited for an opinion, and which we gave in spite of the fact that there is reason to believe that the state will not do different to what it has done as it concerns matters referred to, or different to what most of the states have done by way of their constitutions.

The danger from suffrage measures, we think, are remote, since whatever tests that could be named could as easily be met by the negro voters as by the mass of the white voters, and as it has been in some of the Southern states. Of course, the negroes could not get grandfathers in the war of the Revolution, or fathers in the Confederate army as required by some of those constitutions. Aside from this they were, in a few years, prepared to compete with the average white man for the benefits of the suffrage. In event of a new constitution for Indiana nothing of this nature is probable, so we may feel reasonably assured that the race will escape at least stringent or impossible suffrage tests; due of course, in part, to the fact that any tendency to eliminate negroes will have a similar effect on the white voters.

How the negroes can expect the elimination of that other civil iniquity—an anti-intermarriage law—we can not so readily see. We say this in face of what we may call ample Indiana justice. There is no racial feeling in this city, Indianapolis, where the great bulk of negroes reside, against the ministration of the laws. Rarely do we hear complaint of injustice at the bar. The judges, especially those of recent years, have been particularly fair. They have, from time to time, met the negroes, addressing them, making it clear that their consciences and manhood warred against malpractice or subversion of the laws as they concerned any manner of men. Judge Collins has lost nothing in standing for legal righteousness, affirming it, and then taking his chances at the ballot box. It says that the community is nearly ideal in the matter.

Colored lawyers speak with warmth of the fairness of the courts. Not long since two colored men were appointed to act as special judges. But in spite of all of this marriages between white persons and those of negro descent are interdicted by the state.

It will not be understood that we are entering a plea for a different ordering based on a desire of amalgamation, or because of a demand on the part of the negroes. The negroes are as indifferent to the thing of marrying white persons as the white people are to marrying negroes. We have in mind the principles of a true republic as conceived by the progenitors of this nation and which materialized the thing hoped for, in principle, in the dark days of the 60s, and announced through the latter amendments to the general constitution.

It is not the purpose here to embarras, by agitation, those who will deal with the new constitution, or the members of our race who seem content to let things go as they have gone. It is the purpose, however, to register in the name of right and truth, regardless of what may befall us. We are aware that the country is practically one way on the intermarriage question. And we have no protest against the sentiment. We do protest the sentiment becoming a thing of legislation. In other words we are not in favor of mixed marriages, but do not oppose them. We are not in favor of laws declaring against mixed marriages of whatsoever nationalities. Such laws are the usurpation of individual rights, and which in principle is destructive to morals. Such laws tend to put portions of a common people at a premium and others at a discount.

Such laws are not laws, but proscriptions, and meant to studiously build up classes, a most reprehensible thing from the viewpoint of governmental machination.

In spite of these facts which without doubt appeal to all fair minded men the following states forbid certain marriages. They are as follows: Marriages between whites and persons of negro descent are prohibited and punishable in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia. Marriages between whites and Indians are void in Arizona, North Carolina, Oregon, and South Carolina, and between whites and Chinese in Arizona, California, Mississippi, Oregon and Utah.

The list is formidable, but if it is carefully scanned it will be noted that a few states escaped. So we are not so peculiarly alone in the matter as one might think.

Again we insist that we are not offering this so much to influence a change as we are offering it in an expositional sense. However, we do register in the interest of a change, but not in a sense of agitation. Knowing the right in the matter there is nothing else left for us to do. The great preponderance of evidence by way of many states says nothing. It is in accord with the very general thing of discrimination. Right is right even if the contrary thing has unanimous assent.

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## MERIDIAN, MISS.

### (By W. T. Gillespie.)

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Geneva C. Jones, Miss Ida A. Burns and Miss Minnie Berry have arrived from Washington, D. C., where they attended the commencement of the Howard University. While there they were guests of Miss Bertha L. Smith, who was one of the graduates this year. They say that they were royally entertained.

Dr. E. E. Howard, Dr. D. W. Sherrod, Mr. C. T. Butler and Mr. T. J. Wilson, who attended the Republican convention at Chicago, have also arrived in the city, shaking glad hands. The Colored National Republicans have opened headquarters at3917 State St., Chicago, and have elected C. T. Butler chief clerk.

Mrs. Eller Henderson was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Maria Stewart, at Port Gibson, Miss.

Miss Leller Easter, of Kewanee, Miss, was in the city Sunday and was the guest of Miss Pearl Brown at 2713 Ninth street.

Miss Delia Johnson is spending her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, at Scoba, Miss.

Mr. Narah Croom, of Electric Mills, Miss, was in the city on business.

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Mrs. Fannie Nickels, of Bay Spring, Miss., stopped over in the city to see her mother, Mrs. Eller Jackson, and left for Hattiesburg, Miss., to spend her summer vacation.

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## DEATH OF MISS MARGARET BONDS.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, June 2, the pure soul of one of Chicago's young ladies passed into the great beyond. She had been sick, confined to her bed, for upward of four months, suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia, finally terminating in meningitis.

June 14 the funeral services were conducted at her late residence, 6652 Wabash avenue, by Rev. Eli T. Martin. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Clara Hutchison and Martha B. Anderson. Resolutions attesting to her value as a factor in Chicago's younger set were presented by the Bethany club of girls, of which she was secretary, and the Berean Sunday School girls' Bible class. They were indeed touching and their contents found responsive echo in the vast throng that surrounded her bier.

She would have graduated with honors from the Wendell Phillips high school this June had she not fallen upon her bed of affliction.

Miss Margaret Bonds was a member of one of the city's best families, the sister of Mrs. Estella C. Majors, Mrs. Victoria Goodwin, and the daughter of Mrs. E. D. Bonds.

Her position among Chicago's set of girls became fixed when she was only sixteen, taking a leading part in church work, Sunday School and civic organizations.

She was widely known among all the best and purest of Chicago established citizens and bore a good name for all the noble attributes which made for her a host of friends.

Interment was at Mt. Glenwood cemetery in the family lot.

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# THEATRES HERE AND SPORTS THERE
## AROUND THE CITY OF NEW YORK
### By Jack Trotter

## THE LONG BRANCH CUBANS TAKE THE MEASURE OF LINCOLN STARS IN AN EXCITING SUNDAY BASEBALL CONTEST.

### (By ack Trotter)

Special to The Freeman:

NEW YORK CITY.—(Special)—After having been kept indoors for the past two weeks through the inclemency of the weather, New Yorkers at the first sign of a rift of sunshine and a dry seat upon which to sit turned out in masses last Sunday, thronging the parks of both baseball teams, the Lincoln Stars and the Lincoln Giants, to crowded capacities.

Captain Pettus' Lincoln Stars, fresh from a few days' trip upstate, where they gathered together an armful of victories, clashed on their home grounds with the sensational Long Branch Cubans, dropping after two exciting contests both ends of the double-header. The Cubans took the first game by the score of 11 to 5 and the last by 7 to 3. The scores:

**Long Branch Cubans.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ro'ach, ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Gonzales, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Calvo, cf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Padron, rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hungo, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Bar'da, lf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Herrera, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Torres, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Munoz, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 7 | 16 | 27 | 15 | 2 |

**Lincoln Stars.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charleston, cf | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Parks, 1b-rf-ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Pettus, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Santop, rf-c-1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Cul'r, rf-ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Bailey, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Langford, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *Sykes, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 3 | 12 | 27 | 15 | 1 |

*Batted for Bailey in the eighth.

Lincoln Stars ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3
L. B. Cubans ....0 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0—7

First base on errors—Lincoln Stars, 2. Two-base hits—Hungo, Pettus. Sacrifice hit—Parks. Stolen bases—Charleston 2, Pettus, Baranda. Left on bases—Lincoln Stars, 11; Long Branch Cubans, 10. Double play—Herrera and Hungo. Bases on balls—Off Lanford, 3; off Munoz, 3. Struck out—By Langford, 4; by Munoz, 5. Umpire—Mr. Lamar. Time of game—Two hours.

At Lenox Oval:

(First game) R. H. E.
L. B. Cub...0 0 2 2 3 2 0 2 0—11 17 0
L. Stars....0 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0— 5 13 5

Batteries—Ballesteros and Torres; Sykes, Thompson, Charleston and Santop and Pettus.

## THE LINCOLN GIANTS AND ROYAL GIANTS, IN DOUBLE-HEADER, BREAK EVEN.

Last Sunday at the Olympic field, the camping grounds of Captain Joe Williams' team, the Lincoln Giants for the second time this season met the crack Royal Giants in a stirring double-header, repeating their first efforts by winning one game and losing one. The Lincoln Giants during the first game were literally swamped by their rivals, losing by the large score of 12 to 3, but came in the last tilt of the day and trounced the Royals, 9 to 1. The scores:

**Lincoln Giants.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poles, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mongin, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hall, lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wiley, c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Pierce, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Forbes, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Brabb, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Redding, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 34 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 16 | 3 |

**Royal Giants.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Earle, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kindell, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hewitt, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Webster, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Handy, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Pugh, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gatewood, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Despert, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Harvey, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 1 | 8 | 27 | 10 | 2 |

Royal Giants......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Lincoln Giants....1 0 1 1 3 2 0 1 *—9

First base on error—Royal Giants, 2; Lincoln Giants, 1. Two-base hits—Forbes, Wiley. Three-base hit—Hall. Sacrifice Hit—Kindell. Sacrifice flies—Bragg, Forbes. Stolen Bases—Forbes, Mongin, Hall, Poles. Left on bases—Royal Giants, 11; Lincoln Giants, 10. Double plays—Reading, Mongin, Pierce and Mongin; Despert, Handy and Gatewood. Bases on balls—Off Redding, 3; off Harvey, 2; off Smith, 6. Struck out—By Redding, 3; by Harvey, 2; by Smith, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Redding, 1 (Gatewood). Wild pitch—Redding. Passed balls—Gatewood, Wiley. Hits—Off Harvey, 4 in 3 innings, none out in third; off Smith, 9 in 5 innings. Umpire — Mr. Olds. Scorer — F. W. Thomas. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes.

At Olympic Field:

(First game)— R. H. E.
Royal G....2 1 2 4 0 1 2 0 0—12 15 1
Lincoln G..0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 5 8

Batteries — Harvey and Webster; Banks and Wiley and Pierce.

## AT RIDGEWOOD GROUNDS.

Charley Girard, star hurler of the Bushwicks, who received a tryout with the Philadelphia Nationals three years ago, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Chinese team of the University of Hawaii at Wallace's Ridgewood grounds yesterday. Bushwick got only four hits off Apau and one off Ako. Next Sunday the Carlisle Indians and Patersons will play at Ridgewood. The scores:

**Chinese.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Chin, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Ayau, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Lai Tin, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Mark, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Yin, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Y. Chin, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Suan, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dot, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Apau, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ako, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 13 | 3 |

**Bushwick.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Egan, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Dietz, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Taguer, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| F. Schneider, 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| King, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Schneider, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hohman, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Girard, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 27 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 8 | 2 |

Chinese ............0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Bushwick ..........2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—3

First base on errors—Chinese, 2; Bushwick, 2. Two-base hit—Dietz. Sacrifice hit—A. Schneider. Stolen bases—J. Chin, Taguer, Hohman. Left on bases—Chinese, 4; Bushwick, 6. Double play—Ako, Ayau and Dot. Bases on balls—Off Apau, 3; off Ako, 2; off Girard, 3. Struck out—By Ako, 2; by Girard, 6. Passed ball—Mark. Hits—Off Apau, 3 in 4 innings. Umpire—Frank Wilson. Time of game—One hour and twenty-seven minutes.

At Ridgewood:

(First game)— R. H. E.
Farmer Jrs..0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 1 7
Bush. Jrs....1 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—6 6 4

Batteries—Roth and Meyers; Wonderlich and Broncardo. Umpire—Frank Wilson.

## AT LONGWOOD OVAL.

The Hunts Point Athletics defeated the Cuban X Giants before a large crowd at Longwood Oval yesterday, 6 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of Woods. Loutz stole home. The score:

**Cuban X Giants.**

| | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Griffen, 3b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Terrell, cf | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Banard, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Johnson, c | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| W. Jones, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Johnson, 1b | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| H. Johnson, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomas, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 4 | 24 | 9 | 1 |

**Hunts Point Athletics.**

| | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leonard, lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Richards, ss | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bailey, 1b | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaques, 2b | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Dietz, 3b | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lantzis, cf | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tobin, c | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Simmons, rf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Woods, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 12 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

Cuban X Giants......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hunts Pt. Ath.......6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—6

First base on error—Hunts Point 1. Two-base hits—Leonard, Bailey, Lantzis, Dietz. Sacrifice hit—Lantzis. Stolen bases—Leonard, Dietz, Lantzis 2, Griffin, H. Johnson. Left on bases—Cuban X Giants, 5; Hunts Point, 8. Double plays — Fagner and Bailey; Richards, Fagner and Bailey. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 6; off Woods, 2. Struck out—By Brown, 6; by Woods, 11. Hit by pitcher—By Brown, 1 (Bailey). Wild pitches—Brown, 2. Passed ball—P. Johnson. Umpire—Mr. Vogel. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.

## "FOOD FOR FANS."

The Royal Giants gave the Lincoln Giants a bad beating in the first game on Sunday and then went down to defeat before Cannon Ball Redding.

The Lincoln Giants went down to defeat in the Tri-County league on Saturday at the hands of the Morristown team. The Lincolns are now in last place.

Louis Miller, the crack third baseman of the Lincoln Stars, is certainly playing a wonderful game this year. He puts you in mind of Francis when he was in his prime.

The Lincoln Stars scored two victories over the Long Branch Cubans at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Thursday and Friday, and then went on to Schenectady and defeated the strong General Electric team by a score of 9 to 1.

The Long Branch Cubans certainly gave the Lincoln Stars a bad beating in the two games on Sunday. Immediately after the game Captain Pettus released Culver, who made ten errors in the two games at shortstop ,and Bailey, the left fielder.

The double-header between the Lincoln Stars and the Long Branch Cubans that is scheduled to be played this coming Sunday at Lenox Oval will without any doubt be the most sensational battle seen yet in the colored baseball world. The teams have so far playing four games and each club won two games. Knowing that the fans will turn out in extra numbers for their return engagement, both teams will certainly be in prime condition to put forth the greatest effort in the struggle for supremacy that they have ever before shown.

## NEWS AN DNOTES OF THEATERS AND SPORTS.

### (By ack Trotter)

NEW YORK CITY, June 22.—Clarence Muse, a star of the late Lincoln Stock Company, made his second appearance at the Lafayette playhouse last week and for the first time since his entrance into the field of drama he has been cast for a part powerful enough to bring out the full depth of his acting abilities. "The Master Mind" was the play which gave him his opportunity, and he represented the character of the title role with such forceful acting that his audience was as fully under his hypnotic influence as his play-fellows appeared to be on the stage.

Even during the many months of stock presented at the Lincoln theater in which Mr. Muse was one of the principals, he did not show the deep, impressive and emotional vividness that he portrayed in the biggest part in one of the biggest plays ever produced in New York City. At that, Mr. Muse's support in certain spots was so weak that it had a tendency to undo much that he had built up. Nevertheless he was fortunate in having the able and experienced assistance of Mr. Charles Olden, Mr. S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Charles Moore and Miss Laura Bowman.

**Mrs. Charles Olden.**

Issuing from a field of triumphs brought through his clever characterizations of types presented by him at the New Lincoln theater before the most critical of audiences, Mr. Charles Olden made his initial debut at the Lafayette playhouse last week in the important role of alias Diamond Willie, in the "Master Mind." Like all of his efforts in drama, his portrayal of the role given him was so life-like and real that, had he not been cast for the part, we believe that interest in the play would have been seriously lessened.

Mr. Olden, who is pronounced by the people who know as being one of the best and cleverest players in drama, has up to this time been unfortunate in the drawing of parts. Knowing well the really meritorious ability of this versatile little actor, we are surprised that one of the producers under whom he has appeared have not seen fit to cast him for a part in some of the plays to which Mr. Olden could do full justice; besides, it would allow him a range of view large enough to bring out all of his concealed talent.

**Mr. Andrew Bishop.**

Mr. Andrew Bishop, who played the title role in "The Man on the Box" in a recent production at the Lafayette playhouse, is fast rounding into one of the best heavies in colored stock. His work, always enjoyable, was in this play almost masterly. Mr. Bishop handled his lines in this play well, exceedingly well, and the control which he had over his features was really remarkable. The one thing lacking, the thing which was so noticeably plain, was his conscious poise. Many of his lines were flattened because he couldn't quite lose sight of the fact that he it was Bishop, and not the character, who was there before the audience.

This consciousness of Mr. Bishop's is attributed to the fact that he is playing in a theater attended by people who all know him. Perhaps these people expect many characteristics displayed while he is acting before them by which he became, even as a boy in the Harlem neighborhood, well known and liked. Through the hard, grilling work which he is subjected to by Producer Winn, he has a fair chance of getting broke of this trait of consciousness, and when he does he will be one of the strongest leads in the country, if not the strongest. Natural ability and mentality will make him so.

**At the New Lincoln Theater.**

After a week of picture triumphs at the Lincoln theater, Mr. Billie Burke, manager, has stretched forth his long and resourceful arm for still bigger and better things in the way of screen productions and vaudeville. Among those who contributed in no small measure to the great success of last week's vaudeville bill was that great singing trio, Thompson, Cooper and Thompson.

## HENRY BINGA DISMOND AND TED MEREDITH.

### (By Herman E. Foster)

We have with us today the world's greatest quarter-milers in the persons of Henry Binga Dismond, the idol of the western athletic horizon, and James Edward Meredith, the proud possessor of several Olympic and American middle distance records.

To the majority of athletic sharps the world over, the speedy lad from Penn is the better of the pair, while a few unbiased sporting writers, who have not forgotten the colored runner's performance of "forty-seven-two" at Evanston some weeks ago, are willing to depart with a mint of gold that Binga will give Ted a fine lacing at their next meeting.

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When the two met in the finals of the 440-yard dash in the national championships last August, Meredith triumphed over Dismond with apparent ease. In this event the latter tried to run a brawny race, while the former ran a brainy one. As a result brains won out. Six months after the pair met again in the great Suburban quarter at the Knights of St. Anthony games in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, Brooklyn. To the amazement of many, Dismond won from Meredith by eight yards, thereby winning the handsome $500 trophy offered the victor.

In the recent intercollegiate games in Harvard stadium, Meredith broke the long-standing quarter-mile mark of Maxey Long's by running the distance in 47 2-5 seconds. The Quaker athlete was at once placed in a class by himself and his record was thought to be inaccessible by any of the present-day runners. But when the colored flyer of Chicago university equaled Ted's four-forty mark one week later it shook the athletic world like an earthquake, especially the section here in the East.

Unto this day some of the writers doubt Dismond's performance probably because it was made in the West. However, every athletic fan in these United forty-eight states is looking forward to the national championships in September at Newark, when the world's greatest quarter-milers will meet in the "440" for the third time.

To the writer this formidable pair is on equal footing. The sporting circles are exercising the same amount of interest and assuming the same attitude when Harry Hillman and John B. Taylor were rivals. They finally met in a matched "six hundred" with a few other starters in the spacious Madison Square Garden. The Colored athlete vanquished his opponent. So far history in athletics has repeated itself. Will it do so in the national championships of 1916?

W. H. Eckersall in the Pittsburgh Press has the following to say of Dismond.

"When Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania ran the quarter-mile in :47 2-5 around a turn for a new world's record, the dopesters thought the mark would stand for years. The Quaker made this mark in the Eastern collegiate. When the Western classic was held, Binga Dismond of the University Chicago came along and covered the distance in the same time under the same conditions.

"The Maroon, who is a strong, sturdy runner, led from start to finish and never was in danger. In other words, he was "right" on that day, and if he had been pressed he might have run faster.

"Dismond is the right type to run a quarter-mile. He is tall and rangy and seldom shows fatigue. In the Western meet he not only hung up a new Western record and tied the world's mark, but he ran two heats in the furlough and another quarter in the mile relay race."

## A. B. C.s LOSE TO GIANTS.

### Noted Foster a Fine Specimen of Manhood.

### (By Cary B. Lewis)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—Everyone expected to see a real tight game last Sunday when the A. B. C.'s journeyed here to play Mr. Foster and his colts. While the ground was very soggy and the outfielders had a time slipping and sliding, the beginning of the series did fairly well. The visitors started off like they were going to win and that they had some pep; but, just for spite, Grant came to bat and singled, Petway walked, Frances sacrificed, Baughman hit and Johnson hit and Barber sacrificed, and in the lee that was like lightning the Giants brought in three scores. They brought in one in the next inning and two in the sixth. Johnson was the pitcher and his work was fine. Puggy Hutchinson, who used to be with Mr. Foster two years ago, was the "star" according to a sporting writer for making three bum chucks. Score:

| Am. Giants. | R | H | P | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barber, cf | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Duncan, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gans, lf | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lloyd, ss | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Grant, 1b | 2 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Petway, c | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Frances, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Baughman, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Johnson, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 6 | 5 | 27 | 12 |

| A. B. C. | R | H | P | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hocker, 1b | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| DeMoss, 2b | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Allen, 3b | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kennard, c | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Hutchinson, ss | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Rhodes, rf | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hannabal, cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Harrison, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pryor, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 3 | 5 | 24 | 13 |

Am. Giants .........0 3 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—6
A. B. C..............1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3

Errors—Hutchinson 3, Duncan, Beckman, Johnson, Hocker, DeMoss. Two-base hit—Kennard. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Pryor, 6. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 4.

## AMER. GIANTS, 7; A. B. C.s, 0.

"Judy" Gans twirled his annual game at Schorling's park, working the full distance without being scored upon and downing the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis, 7 to 0, for the second victory of the American Giants in the series. The same teams will play today.

Am. Giants ..........2 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 *—7
A. B. C...............0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Gans and Brazelton; McReynolds and Watts.

## GIANTS TRIM MERRIMACS IN TEN ROUND GAME, 2 TO 1.

Merrimacs went down to defeat before the Chicago Giants, 2 to 1, at Van Buren and Kedzie Sunday. Ten innings were required to decide the battle. For eight rounds neither side tallied. Kelly allowed only four hits. Score:

| Chicago Giants. | R | H | P | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jennings, ss | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Winston, lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| W. Green, 3b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Jenkins, cf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Green, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Strothers, 1b | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Booker, c | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Toney, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Totals | 2 | 6 | 30 | 20 |

| Merrimacs. | R | H | P | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Egans, ss | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Dee, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Darling, 1b | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| T. Egan, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| DeLave, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dennis, c | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| Pond, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Groesel, cf | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Ryan, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 1 | 4 | 30 | 12 |

Chicago Giants.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Merrimacs ..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Errors—W. Green, Strothers, F. Egan. Two-base hit—F. Egan. Struck out—By Kelly, 4; by Ryan, 8. Bases on balls—Off Kelly, 2. Umpire—Ertel.

**Henry Grays.**

Sunday, June 25, the Henry Grays will meet Mr. Foster and his fast nine. Report comes that these champions will give Mr. Foster a run for the honors. The weather man says it will be a real pretty day and that it will be just warm enough for some great ball playing.

**Roseland Eclipse Today.**

Saturday, June 24, the Roseland Eclipse team will play the American Giants at Schorling's park. This will be a great game. Play called at 3 o'clock.

**New Yorker in Box.**

Miss Essie Goode, New York City, a student of the Illinois University, was a guest of Miss Bertha Moseley, 6248 Sagamon treet, in the box of Mrs. Andrew Foster. Miss Goode enjoyed the game immensely. She is a great athlete.

**Cars Numerous.**

Automobiles are very numerous at Schorling's park these days. Some of the finest and fastest cars in the city are seen at the Giants' park. It's very fashionable to take a drive Sunday and right to the Giants' park. Game called at 3 o'clock.

**Looking Fine These Days.**

Mr. Foster, who is one of the most popular men in the city and, some say, he should be the "Baseball Alderman," is looking fine these days. While passing a crowd of well-groomed ladies at Thirty-fifth and State streets last week, one was heard to remark, "He is a picture of health and a fine specimen of manhood."

**Billy King a Regular.**

Since the Grand has no matinees on Sunday, Billy King, the noted actor and writer, can always be found at the American Giants' park. Mr. King "pulled" a heavy one last week and more are coming. Watch the paper.

## THE BACHARACH GIANTS, 10; A. C. CYCLONES, 2.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The Bacharach Giants of Jacksonville, Fla., defeated the A. C. Cyclones of this city June 10, by a score of 10 to 2.

Bach. Giants...2 0 2 0 3 0 3—10
A. C. Cyclones..2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

The Bacharach line-up: Paul Mack, ss; Frank Crocket, cf; Richard Lundy, 3b; Willis Crump, lf; N. Cumming, 1b; Wallace, 2b; M. Tucker, rf; J. Deas (better known as Yank), c; Leroy Roberts, p; A. Dilworth, p; D. Johnson, p; J. D. Oneil, utility; H. Tucker, manager; T. Jackson, president.

## 101 RANCH BASEBALL CLUB.

The 101 Ranch baseball club will begin its eastern tour June 26 at Elberton, Ga. It will go through South Carolina. It will book with all first-class clubs, playing at Greenwood, S. C., July 3, 4 and 5. Write or wire all communications to J. E. Denton, manager and booking agent. Sol Menton, president, address 231 Cherry street, Macon, Ga.

## TENNESSEE RATS DEFEAT THE ALL NATIONS.

LAKE WILSON, Minn., June 16.—In the second game of a double-header the Tennessee Rats defeated the All-Nations, 2-0. The game was a pitchers' battle between the mighty Donaldson of the All-Nations and Johnnie Vinens of the Rats. The feature of the game was Goodall's two-bagger with two men on. Vinens had twelve strikeouts to his credit, while Donaldson had seven. Vinens struck out Donaldson, Mendez, Coleman and Blatner. This was the first defeat of the year for Donaldson. Hits—Rats, 3; All-Nations, 3. Attendance 3,000.

## BOWER'S EASTERNS PUT IT ON THE STARS OF NELSONVILLE.

Special to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 19.—Bowers' Easterns demonstrated their ability to do things Sunday, when the Nelsonville (Ohio) Stars went down in defeat with the score 10 to 2.

Up to the fifth inning the game was interesting, with a little advantage in favor of the Easterns. When Flood drove the sphere for a double sack with two men on bases the run was taken out of the Nelsonville lads.

Manager Bill Lewis believes he has the best semi-professional team in the state. With the successive victories to the credit of the Bowers' Easterns, he is expecting great things from the boys in their game with Cleveland on Sunday in Cleveland.

Prince Ed Bowers is very secretive concerning the battery he intends to use against the Cleveland team.

Since both Bowers and Manager Lewis have absented themselves from Columbus during the past few days, it is rumored they are on "scout duty."

The fans and fair sex contemplate swooping down upon Cleveland five hundred strong. In addition to the general excursion, two special cars have been engaged for the entertainment of the club and rooters en route. The Marcos of Dayton have undoubtedly read the last issue of The Freeman, in which the challenge of the Bowers' Easterns was aimed at the Dayton team and A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis, for Manager Lewis announces a communication for a game was received from the famous Dayton team. Kick in also, A. B. C.'s!

FRANCES J. POSTON.

## NOTES OF THE GREAT SPIEGAL MEDICINE SHOW.

Special to The Freeman:

We are now about to end our stay in the city of Connellsville, Pa, closing a very successful four weeks' stay. We have made many friends during our stay here, who are loath to see us leave. And, using a slang phrase, believe me, we hate to leave ourselves. But in order to gladden the hearts of those who are feeling blue in as many little cities as we can, Time says we must move about and scatter our seeds of joy and contentment, of mirth, music and song, as well as our great remedies, to the masses. While here in Connellsville, we were requested by a committee of prominent citizens and business men, headed by the mayor, to take part in the Flag Day exercises and parade, in which there were five other bands in line. The Great Spiegel felt very proud to know that his band had made favorable impression with the people of Connellsville in a musical way to be wanted as one of the principal bands of the parade.

Spiks & Fowler, in their act known as "Music and Nonsense," were a decided hit also that night during our show. This act is costumed very beautifully, Mr. Spiks' playing saxaphone and Mr. Fowler clarinet. Daddy Jenkins and Buck Muddy Water, our Indian juggler and gun manipulator, also scored heavily in their act, consisting of singing and dancing in "What Do You Call That?"

We have been invited to so many strawberry festivals and socials and have met so many people, good people I mean, that we feel very much at home. Mr. N. T. Washington and Miss Mary Jette, who are visiting the company as Mr. Washington and Company's guests, gave a very delightful spaghetti dinner last Sunday, the 18th, at the residence of Mrs. Martha Stanton, to members of the company, and it was enjoyed by all present.

Regards to our many friends in and out of the profession. We will say look for our comments each week and you will always know where to find us when you need us.

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STAGE GOSSIP
J. B. DAVIDSON

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## STAGE NOTES.

Mule and Jeannette Bradford were a riot in Pittsburgh, Pa.

George Ecaud is in Chicago this week en route to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Edgar Martin is at the Booker Washington Theater, St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Elbert White and Mary Bradford were in Richmond, Va., last week. Thanks to Dud.

The Kinseys are filling a two weeks' engagement at the Dixieland theater, Charleston, S. C.

U. S. Thompson is with the Tennessee Ten in "Plantation Days," being booked for two years.

Willis H. Bygram, the magician, is booked by the Eastern Amusement Company of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Herbert Woodson, manager of the Dunbar theater at Columbus, O., was in Indianapolis Sunday.

J. K. Johnson writes that his concert company broke the record at Little Rock, Ark., playing nine weeks.

Kid Lewis would like to hear from W. M. McCombs, his old circus pal; also George Brown, of Versailles, Ky.

Alexander Tolliver writes that his show is having phenomenal success and is the biggest hit of the colored show world.

The Manhattan Stock Company was greeted with the S. R. O. sign Monday night at the New Monogram theater, Chicago.

Brown & Brown, Will and Mamie, have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will join Tim E. Owsley, who went there a week ago.

Frank H. Dukes says, Hello, Boston Webb and the rest of the Pizaro bunch. Regards to all in and out of the profession. That's me.

Mrs. Lizzie Dudley, after a three weeks' vacation with her mother, at 770 Alaska street, Memphis, Tenn., is back on the road again.

John H. Mason, the young comedian wtih J. C. Miles' Company, made the hit of his life at Ashland, Wis., last week with his funny work.

Minstrel Morris, Henry (Single) Jines and Charles Anderson, with a company of ten people, opened at the Star theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday.

P. L. Jenkins, of 101 Ranch Shows, desires to hear from J. H. Moore, Italian impersonator. Vital business. Write care of The Freeman or as per route.

Ed F. Peat, assisted by Miss Lillian Whitefield, are closing the bill this week at the Vaudette theater, Detroit, Mich. Others on the bill are Clarence Powell and Miss Josephine Tobias.

Easton and Easton have closed a three months engagement at the Lyric theater, Hopewell, Va., and opened June 19 at the Dixie theater, Hampton, Va., with Richmond to follow.

Mrs. Jennie Ford of the Robinson's Minstrels, after a visit with her sister, Miss Leola Thomas in Chicago, visited her home at Okmulgee, Okla. She will rejoin the show at an early date.

Romie Washburn, formerly of Washburn & Piper, is almost blind. He would like to hear from all of his old friends. He can be reached by addressing R. F. D. Box 37, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The Pekin theater at Cincinnati, O., opened Monday night to S. R. O. business with the following acts: Miss Carrie Hall and Miss Marion Williams, in a sister act; Miss Elizabeth Van Clay, the boneles wonder; Kid Bumpsky, in a trick dancing act, and Stamper & James Stock Company.

Irene Howard and George Day, that classy, versatile and refined team of entertainers, report the best season of their career, having worked consecutively since August in the East on U. B. O. and Loew circuits. They are now on their way home for a much-needed rest before starting their next season's work.

Henry Creamer and his organization of colored entertainers has been re-engaged for the summer season at Central Park Casino, West 155th street and Central Bridge. The entertainers are Hattie Christian, Sarah Venable, Mary Strange, Mabel Watts, Bertha Wheeler and Henry Creamer and a colored orchestra.

## HERE THEY ARE AGAIN, BOYS.

B. H. Johnson, better known as Brother Low Down, and A. B. Williams, better known as Goofer Dust, are now with the Arkansas Medicine Co., featuring "My Big Fat Brother from Muzell." Boys, this act has got 'em. They are making good with a parody on "My Crooney Melody" in their new act. A. B. Williams says hello Buddie Helms and wife and Simon Thomas. Regards to all old friends. Hoping all had a jolly 19th of June. We sure had some sport. This week McGhee, Ark.

## DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, GA.

Monk Johnson's stock company will present a comedy success, "Lazy Man." This is full of pep and ginger, snappy lines and not a dull moment passes throughout the play.

Houze and Houze are also on the bill, offering "The City Chap." Numbers used during the play: "When You Play in the Game of Love," "Memories" and "In the Heart of the City." These are good entertainers. Blanche and Anita Russell are also on the bill and are cleaning up.

The owner, Mr. C. H. Douglass, has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the national Republican convention, and reports having a grand time.

## STRAIGHT VAUDEVILLE AT THE RUBY PULLS RECORD CROWDS.

Back to straight vaudeville, real vaudeville I mean, and the crowds are looking 'em over gleefully at each and every performance. Manager Price has succeeded in assembling one of the best vaudeville bills seen in Louisville in many a day, and the patrons of this popular playhouse are showing their approval of his efforts to amuse them by turning out in large numbers. Emmett Anthony, mutilator of the English language, yodler, monologist, mirth provoker and general amusement dispenser, heads the procession, and great are the waves of laughter when he has finished. Anthony has "got 'em," and, what's more, he holds 'em. Burton & Wayne follow and really get all that's coming to any "legit" act. Miss Wayne is in good voice and her work is that of the finished artist, while our old friend Burton "buzzes" to the evident satisfaction of all. They leave the house in an uproar. Mr. Harry Brown, the singing cartoonist, is next on the bill, and when we make this remark we mean that he is really there. His work is done with neatness and dispatch, and his cleverly executed works of art draw forth words of admiration from the assembled audiences. Harrington & Mills close the bill, and were they not present the bill would not be complete. Miss Mills is petite and charming and does a neat straight. Her singing and dancing are a standout feature of the bill. Hamtree Harrington is at his best and is one of the funniest little men that we have ever witnessed. His eccentric dancing "pokes way out." Ham has not been with us for about a year and a half, and his work shows marvelous improvement. The act really savors of "Okaydom," and, as has been said before, rounds out one of the best bills seen here in moons.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

## LYRIC STOCK CO., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

We have opened in the big tent and are having great success, even with the weather conditions against us. Princess Rajah has joined the company and is doing well. She has made lots of friends here. She would like to hear from her friends in and out of the profession. Funny Billy Higgins and Geneva Sturm just joined the company and they were given a great reception. Billy, without a doubt, is one of the biggest favorites of all comedians who have been here. He stops the show every night and his partner, Geneva Stearn, is equally as well received. She is a dainty little soubrette and they will be great favorites here. Two-Story Mose, the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash, has made a home here. He will join the K. P. in a few days. He will look well riding the goat. Slim Butler, who is with the company, is in a class by himself. Eccentric buck and wing dancer. Look out, oh you Sam Russell. Freddy Mosely, our funny comedian, is a red hot favorite still with the company and doing well. He is a great card. He is looking for somebody, and that somebody has been very sick and in Chicago. The company wishes her a speedy recovery and wants her back soon. Porter & Porter are here and have opened with the company. They have made themselves a home here. They have a couple of buffet flats and are not satisfied—they want more. This is a red hot, rapid fire act from start to finish and they are cleaning up. They are great favorites. Ula Kelly, our leading lady, is one of the best leads ever here, is a hard worker, good voice and one of the best acts on the bill. Anna Fritz, the little comedienne, is a great coon shouter. She is a favorite and has lots of friends. This is a good act. Mae Harper, our juvenile act, is well received. She is and has been one of our favorites and one of the best. Grace King is with the company and is one of the best buck and wing dancers in the profession. She says Hello to F. King. Nance Bell is a singing and dancing soubrette and a hard worker. She says Hello to her friends and wants to hear from them. This is a good stock act. Baby Edwards, who joined the company, is a good singing act. She is and will be one of the best acts on the bill. Harry Sanford and Carry Sanford are still with the company, and they are big favorites. He is the only real George Walker on the boards we have at this time, and Carry Sanford is one of the best juvenile soubrettes. They have lots of friends here and are making good every night. The Lyric orchestra is headed by Harry Harper; M. Kelly, piano; Elmer Moore, cornet; Charles Washington, trombone; Frank Ingram, drums; String Beans Brooks, tuba; Clarence Everett bass tone; Walter Sheckeby, tuba; Ben Jackson, cornet; Slim Butler, trombone; Dr. Wagner, cornet. All join hands in extending best wishes to their friends in and out of the profession, and want to hear from them. All good acts that are at liberty drop a line to Billy Kling, 1420 East Eighteenth street. It may be of interest.

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## WOODEN'S BON TONS.

### (By D. Walton)

We are still packing them in, notwithstanding the bad weather. We opened Monday, June 12, in Thomasville, Ga. The show was a scream from start to finish. The S. R. O. sign was placed out before 8:30. The team of Smith and Gaston was something out of the ordinary and went great. Sadie Britton sends regards to Archie Jones, wife and baby; also Sue Grundy and Joe Skets. Daisy Johnson sends regards to Nuggie Johnson and Lew Kenner, and says, "Please write." The Woodens are cleaning up with their hoop act, and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Bessie Brown of the team of Brown and Harris, write. Henrietta Irvin sends regards to Christina Gray. Nettie Tolliver says for Bruce and Bruce and Alf McCluster to write at once; something good for you. The bunch sends regards to Tolliver bunch. Slim is still playing solid, and also killing Floyd with "Your Old Sister's Got a Wooden Leg." Emma Fredrick sends regards to Therissa Burrows Brooks. Bessie Brown say, Hello, Mildred Pilifone and Johnnie Lee. The team of Henderon and Irvin is making a big hit with its comedy act. Ross and Ross scored heavily in their Indian act. Perry and Tolliver were forced to take encores on their Bowery dance. The team of Frederick and Burton is one of the best sister teams in the business. Ebbie is making a big hit singing "I Love My Man Better Than I Love Myself." Mrs. Birdie Lankford, your sister, Bessie Brown, would like to hear from you at once. Bessie Bybee of Ross and Ross sends regards to mother and brother. Charlie Ross is on the sick list. Mrs. Louise Fairchilds would like to hear from Lena Wiggins. Mr. Fairchilds sends regards to Lovejoy and says, write. Our stage manager, Bob Russell, is producing some very fine shows. The Chinatown underworld and the Cake Walk Jubilee take the house by storm. Lottie Frost sends regards to Lena Wiggins and says she's still playing the "Blues." Fairchilds says he can play his trombone. utman and Lottie Frost send regards to Wells and Wells, and say, answer her letter.

## AUGUST DREW'S MOTHER DIES.

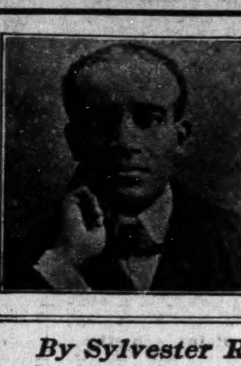
Augustus Drew, the tenor singer with the J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels No. 2, received the news that his mother had died in Norfolk, Va. The entire company have their heartfelt sympathy. We know it is hard but let the good Lord's will be done. The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord. J. B. Norton.

## NOTES FROM THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

### (By Freddie Pratt)

J. H. McCann and his band, with the Virginia Minstrels, continues to set the pace throughout the West for all bands to follow, and only needs one more melophone player to complete his instrumentation. Sends regards to all of his old bunch, and says, "Go on, Duck Collins, I know you have 'em with the trombone." The entire bunch are well and happy, and enjoying the far West with its beautiful scenery and surroundings, and business is very good. The writer sends best regards to J. C. Miles of the Cole Bros. Shows, and Ralph (Doe) Redmond. Charles Rue sends regards to the Rabbitfoot Company.

# MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

*By Sylvester Russell*

## BILLY KING & CO. AT THE GRAND

### "The Face in the Window," and Regel & Bender Make a Hit.

"The Manicure Girls" was a one-act farce-comedy which opened on Monday evening. It was light material, but gave ample opportunity for the kind of fun that seems to please the Grand theater audiences. The name of the play is sufficient for the plot and good music was furnished throughout. Billy King appeared as a delusive saphead, dressed patriotically with a flag vest in honor of war, but looking for a job. J. C. Boone, who needed a hair cut, furnished everybody with liquor lozenges and fun galore was furnished in the manicure parlor. Miss Saunders and Mr. Holmes had good songs. Miss Holt and Babe Brown did a little comedy and Georgia Kelly did a neat piece of comedy song concert which was attractively dressed and went very strong. The white vaudeville had Senator Murphy, an extemporaneous monologist, in the reversal of things which created much laughter. Walter J. Hayes in a scenic musical act, with musical trunk, clock, guitar and radiator, was good, and the Two Lows, lasso throwers, whose circle cyclone and chair tricks were good.

The last half of last week Billy King presented "The Face in the Window," a melodrama in three acts; the plot in brief abounded in two criminals, one black and cunning, the other a rough daring outlaw, who had escaped from the same prison and met by accident in the same family romance, in which the outlaw was related by marriage. The Colored criminal, as the butler, meets the outlaw in the home of the heroine, who is his wife. The wife, who is rich, having ostracized her unfaithful husband-crook, discovers that a young girl friend had fallen in love with him, unconscious of the fact that he is an escaped criminal. To unravel the mystery the wife, who had been betrothed to the cousin of her deluded girl friend, hires a detective to untangle the mystery, in the effort to make the detective keep her husband from hounding her for money. The progress of things, so annoying to her maid and butler, terminate in a complication wherein all the characters in the case get a clue to meet on the abduction ground, where the outlaw compels his wife's girl friend to abscond with him. He climbs a precipice and defies the detective, who shoots and misses, but he is shot by the butler and falls from the pinnacle down the incline to his death. Billy King as the butler, tainted as an escaped criminal, who joined the salvation army and assumed to have reformed, gave us a new piece of merriment in his religious proclivities of hypocrisy that could not be duplicated by any other living blackface comedian, and King today is a treasury of blackface art who has no peer in his conception and natural true portrayal of the antics of his race in reality. Anna Holt as the heroine, quite arose to the requirements of emotion in all the acting scenes, but her step was too undramatic and childlike. Her lines, however, were well delivered, and her eyes were pictured in scorn and beauty. Theresa Burroughs Brooks, who chuckles her words with speed, was in every other way satisfactory as an actress whose work is well finished, and Estelle Harris as the aunt was easily at home as a mistress. Georgia Kelly as Dinah was a new revelation in blackface and in naturalness, and shared honors with the star. Howard Kelly as the outlaw-gentleman-criminal was at all times convincing; his delivery, which is more perfect than his grammar in pronouncing some small words, will improve later on and can be overlooked when one considers that a repertoire of eight plays in a month is a heavy taxation on memory. J. C. Boone, as the detective, was realistic throughout, and Alani Gerwood, the Hawaiian actor, was quite a presentable leading man and spoke his lines with care and distinction. Babe Brown, Gertrude Saunders, Greenbury Holmes and Billy Walker appeared in a quartet specialty between the second third acts.

The white vaudeville had Mike Bernard as second headliner. Bernard, who is quite an artist as a pianist, is a manipulator rather than a ragtime player of the African swing. He is of Hebrew descent and wears a gifted smile. He was assisted by Claudia Tracey, a beautiful Irish girl, Irish-American, of course, and a real comedienne and athlete. Her muscular equipment of her arms and her impersonation of the down eastern Yanks, with dancing, were features which made a screaming hit. Dan Kusell and Company was a young actor who gave a splendid playlet typical of the lazy young American boy who soldiers on the love and labor of his wife, and the girl in the cast was as good as he was pretty. Stone and Manning were two dancers who were fairly good. Regal and Bender, two athlete balancers, in their upside down catch and footlock grasp, were marvelous and daring; their course of talk was good and their nerve was vociferously applauded.

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## MADAM TALBERT WINS CHIEF LAURELS AT THE CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The annual commencement of the Chicago Musical College took place at the big auditorium last Saturday evening, June 17. Among the graduates of advanced pupils were Madam Florence Cole Talbert of Pasadena, Cal., the only colored graduate singer on the bill. It was my second visit to witness a colored graduate by a ticket of invitation. The scene of splendor reminded me of the New England conservatory at Boston, Mass., and the National conservatory in New York, some years ago, and the program on this occasion, of grand opera selections especially, was quite familiar. The prelude from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" introduced the Chicago Symphony orchestra of sixty pieces, with Karl Keckzeh as conductor, and his work and that of the orchestra immediately took highest rank, and while their work was finished the fortissimo was not sufficiently shadowed for pianists and singers in cantibile and unison. The chorus from Elijah suffered the same in brass effect. Aaron Ascher, pianist, of Chicago Heights, in a concerto by Beethoven, was the finest artist in his line on the program. Mae Evelyn Pfeiffer of Chicago, a pure contralto, sang the famous aria from "La Favorita," which I used to hear Scalchi sing so well in Her Majesty's Opera Company in the days of Colonel Mapleson at the old academy in New York, when I was a boy. She was the greatest white singer on the bill, and came next to Mrs. Talbert. Miss Florence Eaton of Racine, Wis., a violinist, was only fair. Then came Madam Talbert. She sang "Caro Noma" from Rigoletto and her execution equalled the great opera singers of long ago. Her voice in accuracy of tone is the best I have heard among colored singers since Black Patti (Sissieretta Jones). This does not mean that she excels others of standard reputation. I have not heard her in trills, and she is now only an advanced graduate. The audience, it is useless to say, resounded with applause. In fact, I was surprised that jealousy of color stood no chance with a cultivated class of people who wanted to hear and see art. There were two more Chicago singers, one a soprano slightly nasal in tone and another whose method lagged with coldness in the prayer from "Der Freischutz," but her voice showed power. Frederick Brucher, a Chicago violinist, was one of nervous temperament who gives amusement to those who know art, where effect miscarries in perfection. Frank S. Mannheimer of Dayton, O., was a pianist, and last on the program. He played Liszt's ugly concerto with pressure and a less degree of embellishment than Ascher. But they are all judged as graduates, and the performance was superfine. I had a splendid seat in the balcony. Two stories above, as I looked up, I could see the bridge of sighs where I crossed over to the gallery pit to see opera when the prices of admission were too high and poor people are sent up on the elevator.

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## PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

**States Theater**—"The Overcoat" (for adults) Saturday, June 24. "The Girl With the Green Eyes," Sunday, June 25.

**Atlas Theater**—"Sudden Riches," Saturday, June 24. Keystone comedies, Sunday. Ethel Barrymore in "The Kiss of Hate," Monday, June 26.

**The Phoenix Theater**—"The Shadow of Doubt," Saturday, June 24. "A Wife's Sacrifice" (no children) Sunday, June 25.

**The Fountain**—"A Gentle Volunteer," Saturday, June 24. Robert Mantell in "The Unfaithful Wife," Sunday, June 25.

**The Washington**—Triangle plays on Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25.

**Pekin Theater**—Manager Hulft announces that the Eighth Regiment, on duty in Mexico, will be furnished in pictures exclusively at the Pekin. "The Explosion of Fort B-1," Saturday, June 24. "The Pearl of Antilles," Sunday, June 24. The prices here are now 5c and 10c on Saturdays and Sundays.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ruby Bradshaw, daughter of LeRoy and Gertrude Bradshaw, died June 14, at their late residence, 3447 Prairie avenue.

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Howard and Day have arrived in the city. Irene Howard and George Day have something new up their sleeve to be given out later.

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James White and Wesley Norris were at the Orpheum last week at Hammond, Ind. They are at the Crown theater, Chicago, this week.

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Clarence M. Jenkins and Dr. C. M. Wade were visitors last week from Kansas City, Mo. Quite a delegation from Missouri will visit Chicago next month.

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William R. Cameron, advance agent for "Shadowed by the Devil," is now said to be on a trip through Kentucky. The Unique Film Company is being represented by him.

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Charles Anderson will leave for Detroit, Mich., at the end of his Monogram engagement to entertain at the Detroit Boat Club with the orchestra, as soloist, for the summer.

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Mrs. Alexander Gaines left for Danville, Va., to visit her husband's sisters, Mrs. Rev. G. W. Goode and Rosa R. Gaines, lady principal of Elba academy, who is to be married.

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Clarence Powell was the guest of Billy King at his new residence for a day last week. John H. Morris and Frank Boylan of Joliet, Ill., were Mr. Powell's guests during their visit.

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Robert Smith, brother of Walter Smith and half brother to Roy and Harry Bird, stopped over in Chicago for two weeks, en route from his ranch in the West to his home in Peoria.

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James Smith, formerly a railroad porter, recently employed with the window cleaners, was accidentally crushed to death by the drawbars while packing linen in the Illinois Central yards.

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Mrs. Mary Green, other of George Porter, who met with an accident, is being cared for at Provident hospital. Mr. Porter, who is employed at Holt's Mission Buffet, Thirty-fifth and State streets, is her attentive visitor.

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Brooks and Bowen have left town again for a tour over the Pantages circuit. They will open at Winnipeg, Manitoba. I greeted Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Shelton Brooks, Jr., at Bell's restaurant prior to their departure.

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Frank Kirk, the tramp musician in vaudeville, has arrived in the city from his sister's farm at Jacksonville, Ill., en route to Watertown, N. Y. Kirk has two novel new odd instruments which he made himself which will place him on big time.

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Robert Brown of Pittsburgh, formerly of Washington, D. C., brother of the late John H. Brown of 805 Wylie avenue, died suddenly in New York last week. His wife was with him. He was organizer and founder of Iron City Lodge of Elks No. 17.

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Davis and Walker have returned to their home on Forest avenue after an extended tour. I met them at the De-Luxe Cafe as I was passing out in company with Gertrude Saunders, Anna Holt and Herman Wheeler. They looked the picture of health. Sam H. M. Davis is the great acrobat and dancer.

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Special attention is called to the advertisements of the Dr. Booker T. Washington memorial clocks and plaques. The design was conceived and invented by a colored man prominent in Chicago. The clocks are most beautiful. The Washington clocks are at 3223 State street. The illustrated advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Goldie Crosby, the actress, has arrived in the city for a rest. Byron Goggin is the father of a bouncing octoroon, who arrived on Decoration day. The boy and mother are both doing well. Ed Hardin, the pianist who arrived from New York very ill, was given a benefit at the States theater Thursday at midnight by the Musicians' Union.

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The Eighth Regiment regulars were ordered to the border and Monday night was one of mild disorder. The sudden order to leave which so affects mothers and sweethearts plays havoc with the men, much more so than the terror of war. While it is not generally believed there will be much cause for fighting, there is always a pathetic feeling which comes over the friends of the departing soldiers.

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In an interview with intelligent white business men, they assert that the Colored troops should not be sent to the very front on every occasion if the existing loyalty of the Colored race is to continue in the face of prejudice and especially injustice in the South, and especially if Colored soldiers are not safeguarded by the natives of their own country down in Texas, a condition which America should have fully adjusted in fifty years, prior to the reversal of the same condition which now affects the safety of American white people in Mexico.

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The Manhattan Stock Company opened its second week at the New Monogram. King Rastus Brown is the star feature dancer and Alex Bailey is the leading comedian. The old Monogram has Charles Anderson, the yodler, Tim Moore and Gertrude Brown Moore and Blanks and Harper. Mr. Watts, husband of Muriel Ringgold, was a newcomer, a fine baritone singer, fire-eater and comedian. She was also a great attraction and Clarence Powell cleaned up after he discovered his audience. George Casmay and Bertha Grant did a fine talking and dancing act last week, replacing Brown and Dumont, who did not show up.

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C. W. Jamieson of San Francisco was the guest of Glover Compton at the Panama last week. Teenan Jones' place was well attended last week. Mr. Bell and Mr. Collings can be congratulated on their nice restaurant at Thirty-fifth and State streets. Harrison's restaurant and Bell's restaurant, on Thirty-fifth street near the "L" station are both doing nicely. Prof. W. L. Jackson has now taken the entire floor at 3109 State street for his school of music. The annual concert will be reported next week. The Pompeii cabaret is now doing nicely at Thirty-first and the "L" station. Louis Minor is proprietor and H. C. Sterrett is business manager. Louis Davis is day mixologist.

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William H. Farrell, the white chief deputy organizer of the White Rats, placed an ad in a colored "race," whatever that word is, newspaper, advertising for five dollars' worth of initiation fees from colored actor to join a colored branch, which he fails to mention in the mongrel "race" paper. His object is to raise money. He's out for the money. He is in Chicago, but I haven't seen him to know him. I wanted to interview him. There may be some chumps of colored actors who can. The thing for colored actors to do is to organize themselves. There is nothing in supporting an organization that is factional. The thing to do is to build up the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association. Managers would best appreciate that.

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## OUR COUNTRY'S CALL

### Dedicated to the Eighth Regiment, Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1916.

It was midnight at the armory,
For the border they must leave.
They must go, the trip is routed,
Leaving kindred friends to grieve.

And as thus they stood and wondered,
Each young man in uniform,
Fellowmen and fellow muskets,
Going to brave ingratiate storm.

Now the bugle roll is calling.
To the battlefield they go!
To the call to serve Our Country
In the siege of Mexico.

—Sylvester Russell.

## NEW YORK NEWS.

### (By Billy E. Jones)

Rucker and Winifred, one of the best colored teams in vaudeville, after scoring one of the biggest hits of any colored act on the Pantages time in the West, are now on the Loew circuit repeating their former success in the East, and are also booked for a return engagement on the Pantages time next season. They are playing this week, first half, at the Seventh Avenue theater, and last half at the Lincoln Square theater, New York.

Cooper and Smith are at the American theater, New York.

Brooks and Bowen are at the Pantages theater, Winnipeg, Man.

The Exposition Jubilee Four are at the Warrick theater, Brooklyn.

Brown and Jackson are at the Pantages theater, San Francisco, Cal.

Dotson, the clever dancer, is at the Yonge Street theater, Toronto, Can.

Lulu Coates and Crackerjacks are at the Royal theater, Virginia, Minn.

Miss Emma Keys and other entertainers are at Leroy's, Harlem's big cabaret.

Thomas and Henderson are at Sohmer Park, Montreal, Can., and scoring a big success.

Excellent music and entertainers are pleasing the patrons at Wood's Cafe, 2261 Seventh avenue.

At the Novelty, 43 Rockwell place, Brooklyn, the management has some good entertainers and music. The best in Brooklyn.

Billy E. Jones, the popular vocalist, is introducing with great success "Baby Shoes" and "Never Let the Same Bee Sting You Twice" in and around New York.

The Biograph Company announces Bert Williams, America's greatest comedian, in a series of original two-reel comedies. The date of first release will be announced later.

Dunbar's Old Time Darkies, an excellent singing quartet, playing return engagements in the East with big success, are at the New Brighton theater, Brighton Beach, N. Y.

## LETTER LIST.

### Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Slim
Aldridge, Chas. H.
Alford, Eddie
Allen, Arthur.
Arrant, Chas. J.
Burton, Wayne—Due 2 cents.
Buger, H. W.
Bebee, C. W.
Bailey, Sam.
Brown, Willie
Butler, John
Black, N. C.
Batsell, D. W.
Craddock, J. W.
Coffee, Chas. H.
Dotts, Clarence
Duffy, Howard.
Damon, A. M.
Ellis, Dad.
Ford, Warner.
Godall, Ben.
Grant, Isaiah
Gant, R. H.
Grantly, William
Green, Wm.
Hamilton, Leon.
Holmes, W. A.
Hughes, Attrus
Hawkins, Chub
Harper, Hamp
Henderson, J. M.
Helm, Buddie
Johnson, Wm. (Black Ax)
Johnson, Phil.
Johnson, J. (Skeets)
Jackson, Sullivan
Jackson, Roscoe
John The Mighty.
James, Seymour.
Jones, Clayborne.
Kimball, Happy
Kusy, Elliot C.
Leggs, Boisy.
Lee, Lawrence.
Mackey, Edward
Mason, Charlie
Maxwell, M. C.
Montague, Ernest
Mitchell, Tom
Miles and Dewey.
McCullough, Hugh
McIntosh, Tom, Jr.
McDonald, W. T.
Owens, Clarence
Palmer, Daniel.
Pace, Aaron
Roberts, J.
Rue, Chas. E.
Redmond, Ralph
Slick, Alabama.
Shane, Everett
Smith, Billy
Sorrell, Hiram.
Strozier, Will
Thornton, John.
Taylor, Steven
Thomas, James
Taylor, Jasper
Tillman, John
Washington, Noah
Vaugh, Mr.
Watts, Charles T.
Watts, Joe
White, Tony.
Williams, Isaac.
Zeek, Billie.

### Ladies' List.

Adams, Corine
Adams, Mrs. Mary
Bostwick, Marie.
Cox, Miss M. D.
Davis, Magil.
Davis, Miss Georgia
Davenport, Mable
Edwards, Pearl
Fisher, Floyd.
Glenn, LaBelle
Hill, Maggie
Hill, Josephine
Hibbs, Estella.
Hawkins, Marie.
Jackson, Myrtle.
Lewis, Mattie H.
Logan, Edith
Manley, Jean Prince
Michels, Emma
Motley, Rosa.
McFarland, Mrs. Corine.
Nichols, Miss Ray.
Oliver, Bessie
Payne, Mamie
Prince, Ruth
Purnsley, Ethel.
Perkins, Josephine.
Russell, Flossie
Ringgold, Muriel.
Smith, Laura
Smith, Trixie
Smith, Lula
Scott, Vilola.
Williams, Ethel.
Wilson, Ruth
Wheeler, Virginia
White, Gonzele
Walton, Miss Leslie
Young, Miss Matty.

## ROUTE.

"The Darktown Jubilee," E. Foy Elliott, manager—Mankato, Minn., the week of June 25.

Prof. P. G. Lowery's Band and Co., with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Dayton, O., June 26.

W. A. Brown's Tennessee Minstrels—Arnold's Park, Iowa, June 24-25; Albert Lea, Minn., 29.

Virginia Minstrels—Fessenden, N. Dak., June 26; Anmoose, 27; Plaza, 28; Washburn, 29; Bismarck, 30.

J. C. Miles and Co., with Cole Bros.—Chisholm, Minn., June 26; Hibbing, 27; Coleraine, 28; Cloquet, 29; Rush City, 30; Stillwater, July 1.

James A. Harris' Band and Co., with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Bottineau, N. Dak., June 26; Mohall, 27; Minot, 28; Crosby, 29; Stanley, 30; Williston, July 1.

P. A. Veneable's Band and Co. with Ringling Bros. Shows—Bradford, Pa., June 26; Meadville, 27; Ashtabula, O., 28; Elyria, 29; Monroe, Mich., 30; Flint, July 1.

L. K. Baker's Band and Co., with 101 Ranch—Portland, Maine, June 26; Manchester, N. H., 27; Concord, 28; Nashua, 29; Brockton, Mass., 30; Quincy, July 1.

Eugene Clark's Band and Co., with La Tenas Circus—Midland, Ontario, June 26; Orillia, 27; Bracebrdige, 28; Huntsville, 29; Burk's Fall, 30; North Bay, July 1.

Prof. Wolfscale's Band and Co., with Barnum and Bailey Shows—Lawrence, Mass., June 26; Salem, 27; Lynn, 28; Portland, Maine, 29; Waterville, 30; Bangor, July 1.

Tommy Stevens, with Howe's Great London Shows—Ely, Minn., June 26; Two Harbors, 27; Ashland, Wis., 28; Ironwood, Mich., 29; Park Falls, Wis., 30; Tomahawk, July 1.

A. A. Wright's Band and Co., with Sparks' Annex Band—Woodsville, N. H., June 26; St. Johnsburg, 27; Littleton, 28; Berlin, 29; South Paris, Maine, 30; Rumford Falls, July 1.

## JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Special to the Freeman.

Madame Elkins King, who was married last January to W. H. King, 110 Harrison avenue, Jersey City, will visit Morganfield, Ky., in July and will spend a few days in Chicago on her way to Kentucky. Mr. W. H. King will also visit Kentucky in August or September, spending a month or so at his wife's beautiful Southern home. Thence they will return back via Chicago, spending a few days with Mrs. Julia Elkins, of Terre Haute, Ind., now living at 3117 Lasalle street, Chicago.

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Back to its Maker, quick has flitted;
Or, when we find our heart's great love
Is thrust aside, and unrequitted;
We view thru eyes, be-dimmed with tears,
The lonely vista of the years,
All unrelieved by Hope's bright rays;
Oh then, how dark!—how dark, the days.

When dreams of youth so rosy bright,
Like bubbles frail, in air, have bursted;
When Fear and Apathy declare
That in Life's battle we've been worsted;
We've tried, but failed to stand the test,
And life seems but a sorry jest;
When graying hair, old age betrays,
Oh then! how dark!—how dark, the days.

When youthful follies, Long forgot,
Like ghosts unbidden, come to fright us;
When some sweet sin, indulged in sport,
With fearful scourge, returns to blight us;
The debt we owe must then be paid
With interest, for time delayed;
We count the cost in shocked amaze—
Oh then! how dark!—how dark, the days.

—By Salem Tutt Whitney.

Anita Bush and Company are still at Gibson's New Standard. The dramas presented are good and well acted by the company. Miss Bush is a decided favorite with Philadelphia theater-goers.

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Dave Liston and his stock company, featuring "Bamm" the funny black face comedian; "Sweetie" May and Miss "Billy" Young, are a permanent institution at the Sandard. Their comedies provoke much merriment. Prof. Ricketts of the Standard Orchestra is responsible for the music used by the company and he has composed some very pretty numbers.

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The Musicians' Union, Local 591, has increased its membership to more than 200 persons and applications are pouring in steadily. They gave a street parade with fully 300 in line. The procession included several automobiles. A consolidated band of 90 pieces furnished the music. The band created a sensation on Broad street. George Wellington Barrett, a progressive Philadelphian, is president of the local. They could not have made choice of a better man to guide its destinies through the trying period of organization. Mr. Barrett owns and controls a licensed entertainment bureau, which furnishes employment to many colored musicians.

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The O. V. Catto Lodge of Elks, in Philadelphia, is making extensive preparations for entertaining the several Elk organizations that will attend the Grand Convention to be held in that city the later part of August. The grand street parade will be one of the main features. Any lodge that anticipates making a more impressive display in this feature than the O. V. Catto Lodge, must be prepared to have their hopes dispelled.

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Charles "Lucky" Roberts is the most sensational and one of the most popular piano players in the country. Not only is he a piano player of exceptional ability, but a musician in every sense of the word. And he is a composer of merit. His "Junk Man Rag," "Pork and Beans," "Music Box" and other syncopated numbers are played all over the world. He has the distinction of being the only "ragtime" pianist who has succeeded in making an acceptable record for the Victor machine. His beautiful composition, "The Robin and the Red, Red Rose," sung by Nora Bayes of vaudeville fame, is pronounced by this great artist to be the best number of its kind before the public. Just why the name of "Lucky" was thrust upon Mr. Roberts, I have never been able to determine. Hearing his history from the lips of his proud old father, one finds that "Luck" has not contributed largely to the success of this young artist. He was reared in and environment that was calculated to kill ambition and stunt his artist growth. But fortunately "Lucky" possessed a character strong enough to enable him to rise superior to his environment.

When he returned from his first theatrical trip he demonstrated to his father how proficient he was in the art of dancing. It was a rather one-sided affair, as the left foot was well satisfied to let the right do most of the work. So his father remarked very significantly:

"Young man, you haven't done anything until you get that left foot to working."

Lucky took the hint and in a short time his feet were working 50-50.

Shortly after this he amzed his father with his ability to play "rags" upon the piano. Everybody was hailing Lucky as the king of ragtime pianists. His father took him aside when next they met and said:

"You're going fine. I'm proud of you. People everywhere are talking about you, but, remember this, don't ever let your head get too big for the hat you are wearing. When that calamity takes place, progression ceases and you will go steadily backwards."

Lucky took this hint also and there is no one who will accuse Lucky of having a "swell" head.

Lucky is yet a boy with a boy's propensity for fun and pranks but a man's capacity for hard work and study. He neither smokes, chews tobacco or gambles. A drop of intoxicating liquor has never passed his lips. He is a fiend for study and delights in his work. Therein lies the secret of his wonderful success. Not luck, but study and hard work is what wins success. Lucky's services are in constant demand because he is thoroughly reliable and his integrity unimpeachable. I have written this true story, that it may be an inspiration to other young artists.

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The National theater, Wilmington, Del., under the management of Dr. Hopkins, is one of the prettiest in the country. It is well attended. The young lady who officiates at the piano is exceptional clever.

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There is no better drawing card in colored vaudeville than Johnny Woods and Little Henry. They are a perennial source of amusement. One may see them again and again with no abatement of pleasure. As a ventriloquist Johnny Woods stands in the first ranks. Little Henry objects most strenuously to being called a dummy. He claims to be twice as old as Johnny and does not hesitate to tell Johnny that if it wasn't for him (Little Henry) Johnny would not have any act. The proof of his claim is contained in the fact that Johnny is afraid to dispute him.

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I was called to look at the condition of a dressing room, by two women hired to clean the rooms for the arrival of the next week's company of vaudevillians. The room in question had been occupied the previous week by two young ladies. It was littered with paper, lunch refuse, cigarette butts, gin and whiskey bottles. One of the women remarked

"Aint it a shame? and they looked so sweet and innocent when upon the stage. What would their mothers say if they could see this room?"

There was nothing I could say. I knew the young women and it was a disagreeable surprise. Even now I do not think the young women were guilty of anything more than neglecting to clean the room. They are very popular and well liked. In fact they are very lovable girls. I am certain the cigarette butts and the gin bottles were left there by the boys who came to call on them during the week, but they were condemned by the evidence and guilty in the sight of those cleaners.

We are often too careless of our deportment and the things we say and do while in the theater. We are before the public dependent upon it for support, and this same public assumes, by reason thereof, that it has the unalienable right to meddle in our personal affairs. Very little of what we do behind the scenes fails to reach the public. How, when or why is not the question. When we do our best we are too often grossly misrepresented and we all suffer for the thoughtless misconduct of a few. It should be the aim of all performers to so deport themselves that they will add dignity to their profession and make it as desirable and as creditable as any of the other professions by which men and women obtain a livelihood.

## NOTES FROM P. G. LOWERY'S BAND WITH HAGENBECK & WALLACE SHOWS.

This writing leaves the bunch in the best of health and all are having success. We all think that you can't beat our side show manager, Mr. Irons. He's a prince.

In our afternoon concerts Mr. William Hoy is featuring with bell solos. He would like to hear from Earl Grandstaff.

Mr. John E. Eubanks, Jr., our baritone player, just received his new Keefer baritone and is well pleased with it.

Mr. Irvin Richardson and quartette, Irvin Richardson 1st tenor, Maylon Hall 2d tenor, Jakie Smith baritone and Tony Barifield bass, get much applause on "Mother Machree."

Happy Kimball, our comedian, would like to hear from Mabel Davenport.

We are daily trying to get through P. G.'s two trunks of music. So it's always something new.

When things are dull in the kid top Prince Mungo starts the ball to rolling.

Mrs. Carrie Lowery sends regards to Mrs. Mabel Tolliver.

Fate Williams sends regards to the boys on the coast.

Mullegon Red and River George old timers on the big top are still here. Prof. Lowery and bunch send regards to all in the profession.

The Lowery school is progressing rapidly in tone attack and breadth control. P. G. has an extremely fine bunch of young musicians and expects great results by the end of the season.

P. G. sends regards to Profs. Wolfscale, J. Harris and other white top promoters.

## PROF. EUGENE CLARK WRITES FROM LA TENAS' CIRCUS.

I am with the LaTenas Circus with fourteen people, and they are all doing fine. My band consists of ten pieces and is one of the best colored bands on the road this season. Our band is as follows: Chas. Melton, cornet and leader; McKinly, cornet; Alex. Colman, cornet; G. B. Herndon, baritone; Grant Smith, of Louisville, bass; Chas. Evans, alto; James Berry, 1st trombone, and Thos. Robinson 2d trombone. Joe Clark, snare drummer; Eugene Clark, bass drummer.

The minstrel consists of Miss Annie Hicks and Edna Barrett. Miss Hicks is using the "Jelly Roll Blues" and is cleaning up in every town. Miss Barret is using "I've Got a Remedy to Cure the Blues" and when she gets through everybody knows she has been out there.

Freddie Clark is some buck and wing dancer for anybody. Eugene Clark and Joe Clark are holding the ends down.

James Berry sends his regards to L. Thomas and G. W. Clark of Hasy Daily medicine show.

Grant Smith sends his regards to Elwood Johnson. Write care of The Freeman.

## GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gray.)

DeKoven Thompson, Opal Cooper and Creighton Thompson in full evening dress, who are the greatest singing trio in vaudeville, occupies the important "spot" on the bill seen this week at Gibson's New Standard Theater. They know how to sing entertaining songs with just the right sort of expression, and make a hit. Their ease as accompanists to their singing and their air of enjoyment of their work preposses any audience in favor of these three gentlemen. The singing of "The Cuckoo," so beautifully done, calls for especial commendation.

There is additional interest in the reappearance of Anita Bush and company in "The Wedding Day." Anita Bush could hardly be excelled in her part, and her sychological knowledge of the subtle shades of emotion that sway a woman embittered by losing the opportunity to realize her best moral opportunities make a study that proves her artistry. When she and Alonzo Fenderson (who enacts the part of her brother), play their part in which the confession comes at the climax, the audiences are held spellbound and reward the pair with generous applause. Ollie Burgoyne does fine work throughout. Frank Brown, a new member of the company, strengthens his grip on the patrons of the house in his interpretation of the role of Ed Taylor, a miner. Smith and Mills, a song and dance team, featuring Bobby Mills the dancing boy, are above the average and they are cordially received. For real novely, the act of the Vanfields, jugglers, is one that will linger in your memory. They juggle everything that can be thought of and are adepts in their art. Gertrude Struffin, a rag time singer and dancer, appears on the bill to entertain. The audiences are cordial and she is successful in obtaining encores. With several new and clever songs and additional specialty acts, Steve and his company of twelve in "A Night in the Cabaret," began a return engagement this week. It is intended to arouse laughter and is excellently suited to its laudable purpose. Steve Bam is the fun maker. He is seen as the mixologist and acts well his part. This act is one of the merriest imaginable, and the company playing it is especially competent and clever. A truly remarkably firm bill is also produced. Summer entertainment in its lightest form is successfully resisting the warm nights. There is no falling off in attendance at this house. It proves that the masses enjoy jollity and music.

## SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

### Some Facts About the Colored Profession.

Managers, if we want to be successful, let us get together and do away with the "would-be" manager and the "never-was" performer. One is as much to blame as the other. The manager in many cases hurts his own business in this way. He don't care how good your act is; with him it is how cheap will you work and I will keep you here as long as you can make good, that means will you stand a cut every week until you get so low that you can't get away, then he will pay your room rent and board, then after you have run completely out and the people will not stand for you, he will send you over to his friends. This applies to the Southern managers and the Down Home acts. Now there is one-half of our colored acts who learn what they know on some carnival and just as soon as they can star some plant show doing Eph and Dinah they jump to the Dudley time and if they can get by they go as far East as Philadelphia, and if Manager Gibson let them slip by there they go to New York and play the Lincoln and that lets them out. Then he comes back to the South and grabs a bunch of poor mourner shouters and trys to do something he saw on the big time. He then puts a big ad in The Freeman: Big Lob Gob Stock Company, just from New York. Then the show going people have to sit and listen to such songs as "I'm Wild About My Man," "The Titanic Blues," "St. Louis Blues," "Pussy Cat Rag," "Don't Shake Me When I'm Gone," and many other suggestive songs with two meanings.

Now brother performers, let us refrain from such and think if we must be in the business and want to be successful, don't steal his or her act because they have made good. You can never do the other fellows act as well as you can your own. So if you have not the brains to put your act together, get some one to write you an act and let it be different from the one you saw me do.

Now, Mr. Manager, you must wake up and don't take the vaudeville business for your social pleasure, but make it just what it really is, a paying proposition like John T. Gibson of Philadelphia, Andrew Thomas of the Howard at Washington, S. H. Dudley, Chas. Turpin, Tim Owsley and a very few others I could name. Let's get together and lay aside the thing that crabs us, see.

Yours truly,
THE KNOWER.

## LEMONVILLE, TEXAS.

Prof. Elwood Johnson, leader of Huntington's Minstrel Band and Orchestra, has retired from the business, and is now located at Brenham, Texas, where he is instructor of an 18-piece band. He sends regards to all friends and all mail will reach him General Delivery.

## NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

The team of Parker and Parker, after spending one week in Charleston, S. C., visiting his mother, has opened up on Dudley's time in Lynchburg, Va., and Richmond, Va., for the week of the 19th with other time to follow. Regards to friends in and out. Hello Bob Russell and Billy Owens.

## NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS.

At this writing we are in the New England States, and the Greatest Show on Earth is doing turnaway business. All members of Wolfscale's Band are doing nicely. Mr. Slim Mason and Mr. Thomas Ramsey spent last Sunday in New York City, going over from Stamford, Conn. The baseball game was called off Sunday on account of wet ground, but will play Sunday at Providence, R. I. Mr. Sam Good, our popular stage manager, sends best regards to his many friends. Troy and Ray Wolfscale sends best regards to their brother Roy Wolfscale of the Guiger Orchestra. Ernest Smith is still with the big trick and sends regards to Wm. Carr and James McDonald of the Sparks Show. Prof. James Wolfscale sends best regards to Profs. James Harris and L. K. Baker.

## PROF. L. K. BAKER'S ANNEX BAND WITH 101 RANCH SHOWS.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

This writing finds us just finishing a week's stand in Boston, the great Massachusetts metropolis, and everybody is well and happy.

Master Leslie McCall was suddenly called home June 15 on account of the serious illness of his mother. Our entire bunch joins in hoping for her early recovery and complete restoration to normal health.

While showing Washington, D. C., on Decoration Day, we were on parade coming up broad historical Pennsylavnia avenue and when passing the Capitol building our band played W. C. Handys great hit "Haill to the Spirit of Freedom." We were cheered to the echo. President Wilson, who viewed the parade from an upper balcony, was seen to bow, smile and applaud by clapping his hands. We considered this as quite a compliment to the race, Prof. Handy being one of our foremost colored writers of music, he being the composer of the "Memphis Blues" and many other tunes.

Mr. S. F. (Doc) Ford continues to score heavily singing "Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You."

Mr. John Richardson is still holding his own singing the great "preparedness" hit, "Wake Up America."

Prof. Baker sends regards to Profs. Wolfscale, Venable, Harris, Pop Adams, P. G. Lowery and A. A. Wright.

## LITTLEJOHN SHOW A REAL SHOW

(By Frank Hutchinson)

We are still in old Kentucky with the best show of its kind in America. And I wish to call to the minds of performers and musicians that not since plantation shows were originated has there been one, with this exception, that positively plays to one show a night. Performance begins at 9:15, lasting from an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes.

We have made this a feature show and the best cared for show of the entire midway, by producing and reproducing acts that are clean, funny, moral and refined. For future reference I wish to say that, regardless of what you have been or intend being, here you must coach yourselves to be ladies and gentlemen if you care to remain members of said show. Many thanks to the knocker in the article "Why Colored Vaudeville Don't Pay." In acknowledgment will say that we positively will not allow the Blues of any kind sung in this show. You will ask don't the patrons ask for them? Yes, that's where the fun comes in. They ask for the Blues and we hand them a red hot popular song and they forget it.

Brother performers and musicians, what we have accomplished you can do the same by having rules and regulations to govern your show. What! They won't stick! Well, by this mode of punishment: Work with him like a brother when on duty; afterward leave him to himself and don't see him. As the late Prof. Booker Washington said, with everything that tends to advancement we will be as the hand, in social equality as the fingers. Unite in this work each and everyone of you. So that the artist that has attained the highest of his or her profession will look back to his mother-show with pride instead of scorn.

Our show consists of sixteen in number, ten on stage and six in orchestra. Orchestra and band—Some Cornetist George Riley has stage. Would like to hear from Toney Barfield, Jack Myers (Jersey Kid). Our feature buck dancer brought us a new song last week. Some boy. Berry Burton (Buzzard) is scoring with his tramp act. Arthur Brown (Memphis) had the pleasure of stopping over with his wife at Paris, Ky., two weeks as we remained there two weeks before the patrons would consent to let us leave. Some burg, isn't it, S. C. Elliott?

The White sisters are singing with success "Somebody Knows," and in the "Valley of the Moon" repeat. George Riley is singing "This Is the Life," with four couples and lady single dressed in ball costume. In his rube garb, his right hand clasping a bottle of wine, his left over lady's shoulder, makes some picture.

The Original Joe Dokes is cleaning singing "The Alabama Jubilee," and when you see and hear him work that second chorus you will want some more. Joe would like to hear from Mott More. Clarence Dotts (Dady) is still keeping the time. James E. Louis (Shorty), the real drummer, is on the eaves of putting over a real song. Berry, violinist, would like to buy a second-hand Conn or King alto. Prof. S. C. Elliott, why don't you write. Would like to hear from a real tuba player. Miss Ada Massey is making our better class of patrons take notice in her song, "Drifting Apart." Address all mail care of The Freeman. If Chester had the price, could Silas C. Elliott?

## HUNTINGTON'S MINSTRELS.

(By Ralph Redmond)

We are still in the Lone Star state and doing nice business. Our show is still as strong as usual, if not a little stronger, and never fails to please the public. Our manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Huntington, continue to wear that smile of contentment. Why? Because people in the towns that we play do not only compliment them for having a crackerjack show and band, but a well dressed and behaved bunch of gentlemen and ladies—one of our salvations in the show business, as there are too many of us that censure ability and overlook deportment. But the day has come when both are required. Every eye is upon a showman. And the public is ever ready to criticize our deportment, and a great many times they are right, as the most of us, through careless negligence, fail to guard against this one essential quality that is the principal factor in a lady's or gentleman's makeup. I am not preaching, but I have this thrown up to me daily about what some showman has done ahead of me, and of course we all suffer for a few's faults. And, as a tip to the profession, if the better classes in each professional company would sternly show the rowdy class that we won't stand to be humiliated and criticized for the sake of a few thoughtless ones, then we won't have so many criticisms from the better element of our race.

We had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful island city of Galveston. We did an enormous business for two nights there. The first night we played under tent and the second night in the Hippodrome Theater. Both of these nights we played to capacity business. We certainly enjoyed our stay in Galveston, and we were royally entertained by both the citizens there and the performers of both theaters, the Lincoln and the Hippodrome, and I can truthfully say that both houses had good shows and were enjoyed by us to the highest, as our entire company visited both shows Sunday night, where we met many old friends and acquaintances. Many were the glad handshakes that passed between us.

On Monday evening we enjoyed a delightful dinner at the home of Mrs. Mazie Davis, wife of Mr. Jolly E. Davis, our stage manager. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Massey, father and mother of Mrs. Davis, and the hospitality that they tendered to our company cannot be exceeded, if equalled. Among the first of the guests to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Huntington, who seemed to enjoy the dinner and also the company of the performers to the highest. Mr. Hunting- begged to be excused from the table after partaking freely of the menu, as he said he was afraid to trust himself too far. The company cannot praise Mr. and Mrs. Davis too highly on this delightful dinner party. And we don't care how soon we play Galveston again, if we are to find such good things there next time.

We are now about to make our exit from the state of Texas, after three months or more of successful business in that state. The Freeman is a constant visitor over here, and our company extends regards to the entire profession. Mr. Huntington would like to hear from a few capable musicians. Our late additions to the show are: Raymond Reeves, the man who sings to beat the band; German White, acrobatic tumber and comedian, formerly of Allen's Minstrels, and W. T. McDonald, ballad singer. Ralph Redmond sends best regards to Dad and Mrs. Howard, also the Rabbit Foot bunch and Silas Green show. Would like to hear from Henry Paschal.

## NOTES J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS NO. 2.

(By J. B. Norton)

We are now in Oklahoma and we find business fair, but we are running into a great deal of rain, but in spite of all of that we are doing fine. We had a wedding on the stage in Guthrie, Okla., by two of the members of the show, Mr. Nathan (Honey Boy) Evins to Miss Willie May Dowdy. Rev. Gatewood, of Guthrie, officiated at the wedding. Both bride and groom are members of the show. The wedding was attended by a large crowd of the Guthrie people. And now they are a loving couple. Miss Beulah Curtis joined the show at Guthrie, Okla., and is doing well, singing "I Can't Stop Lovin' You Now" and "Morning, Noon and Night." She is well pleased with the show. Clifford Forby sends regards to Ralph Redmon and Rob Young. Says for them to write him in care of The Freeman. Business of importance. J. R. Wilson, our acrobat and buck dancer, sends regards to Marie Hendricks. Miss Blanch Vordic closed in Guthrie, Okla., June 12. While in Wynniewood, Okla., Dady Black and wife visited the show car. Mr. Black has resigned from the business and was baptized Sunday, June 11. Rex Smith sends regards to Clifton Boyd and to Mr. and Mrs. Culey of the Toilver Smart Set. Milford Butcher sends regards to Lenord Nelson, Rosco Penn and John Ridly. Mrs. Dortha Lewis sends regard to Miss Susie Cooksie. Why don't you write some time? Mr. John Allen, our leader of the orchestra, sends regards to his Oklahoma friends. Kid Lewis sends regards to Slim Austan. Our manager, Mr. Lew Anderson, has returned to the show again, but he is still on the sick list. But Mr. Boosenbark is acting in his place and there is nothing that he leaves undone. Lewis Grimes and wife are with the show and are doing well, singing "Pray for the Lights to Go Out" with success. Semore Stacy is singing "Everybody Rag With Me," and is putting it over. The Wolf is raging on this show.

## NOTES OF THE GREAT SPIEGEL MED MINSTREL AND VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

We are now in our third week in Connellsville, Pa., meeting the same old success, having large crowds each night, doing wonderful business financially as well. And gladdening the hearts of our audience with music, song and humor. Our Great Man of Magic and Ledgerdemain, Mr. Niles, better known as Prince Mondel, is causing a lot of comment and wonder in regard to his act nightly. Also our brass quartet is consisting of Robert Stevenson of Pittsburgh, solo cornet; Mr. Pate, trombone; Mr. Spiks, melophone, and Mr. William Thomas, better known as Tuba Thomas, bass tuba. Also your humble servant, N. T. Washington, and partner, Buster Foller, in their team work, are scoring very heavily, especially in their military act, "Sergeant Fly Away." This is brimfull of fun and laughter from start to finish, sprinkled here and there with a drop of pathos. Our bandmaster, Alex Berry, is just having a fit over his new cornet and wishes to be remembered to the Rabbit Foot Company and The Florida Blossoms and Dago Russell and all friends in and out of the profession. We also have the pleasure of having with us Miss Jennie Hale, recently leading lady of Eph Williams' Silas Green Show, and Miss Julia Parker, of Pittsburgh, very pleasing and charming ladies. The band in the evening concerts are growing so popular that it is a common thing for people to throw money in Tuba Thomas' bass horn, and also the bell of Mr. Rash's trombone. So we must be pleasing the people, and we wish success to all and malice to none. And we will tell you more about us as the weeks roll by.

## NOTES FROM PROF. WEST'S BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH THE J. H. ESCHMAN CIRCUS.

After playing several weeks in the Iron Range of Minnesota to big business we will in a few days be on the shores of Lake Michigan. Everybody is preparing for a big fish fry by the entire company. Everybody is well and things in general are running smoothly. Mr. Chas. Lewis, cornetist, Mr. Austin Hancock and Preston Hancock joined the show a few days ago and Professor West and his band are more than pleasing the management as well as the public at each performance and concert. Little Hazelwould like to hear from Bruce & Bruce, Bessie Brown and Everett Shane. Professor West sends best regards to Prof. P. G. Lowery, James A. Harris, J. C. Miles and the Old Kentucky Minstrels.

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## PUG FANS ON EDGE FOR DILLON-MORAN BATTLE

### A Record-Breaking Outdoor Crowd Is Expected—Veteran Promoter Sizes Up Mill.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Jack Dillon, the Hoosier battler, who will meet Frank Moran at Washington park, in Brooklyn, on the night of June 29, got away with the sun this morning and by noon had put in a fairly hard day's work in preparation for the coming bout. After luncheon he drove over to Washington park, Brooklyn, where he will engage in six rounds of sparring late this afternoon.

Dillon said that he has been fighting so regularly of late that it will not be necessary for him to work hard for the bout, for he is only a few days' training from being in the pink of condition.

Tom O'Rourke, the veteran fight promoter, who is interested in the promotion of the fight, is of the opinion that the contest will not only be the greatest fought in the east since the old Horton law days, but will play to the largest crowd and have the biggest gate of any fight held outdoors.

**Dillon Like Wolcott.**

O'Rourke compares the contest to the memorable one fought between Joe Wolcott and Joe Choynski. At that time Wolcott was known as the Giant Killer, while Choynski was a contender for the heavyweight title, and Jim Jeffries's closest rival, having just fought a twenty-round draw with Jeffries.

"The Moran-Dillon fight may be another Wolcott-Choynski battle," said O'Rourke. "In those days," continued the veteran, "I managed Wolcott. He was welterweight champion of the world, and the public had dubbed him the Giant Killer. Joe Choynski was Jeff's rival, and I matched Wolcott with him. Now Dillon is the great "little man" battling against the great big fellows. Dillon has been called the man-killer.

**Moran is a Hitter.**

"The old-timers will remember the great battle that Wolcott made, finally stopping Choynski in the seventh round. Choynski was a hitter, the greatest of the heavyweights. Moran is a hitter, also, and the best of the present-day crop. Dillon is a rip-rushing fighter and like Wolcott a hitter, and aggressive. I believe that the Dillon and Moran fight will be a much better one than the Willard-Moran, a fight without any titles at stake, just a fight for the survival of the fittest, and I look for a knockout, but as to who shall score it I would not like to go on record as saying for it is an even chance, and like all fight fans, we all have our choice. The first one you ask will say, 'Moran will stop Dillon.' The next one will wager that Dillon will knock out the Pittsburgher. It is this equally divided opinion that makes the fight interesting."

## BIG SMOKE NOW BULL FIGHTER IN BARCELONA.

### Lil Artha Cables He Will Pull Real Stuff—Wants to Box Anyone.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—There have been reports of late about Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, being broke in Spain, but the originators of the same are no doubt doing a lot of guesswork. Any person who can afford to pay out $15 for a cablegram these hard times in Europe is not broke, nor anywhere near it. A letter would have answered the purpose, and it would have cost only 5 cents, but nothing like that for Lil Arthur. The former champion had no time to fool around letter writing, for he had to train for a fight, not in the boxing arena, but in the bull ring and against a real bull. Many people will no doubt say "some bull," but it comes from Jack direct that he really intends to fight a Spanish bull. Whether he will play the part of the matador or picadore is not known, as Jack forgot to state what part he intended to take in the grand celebration.

**Evidently Homesick.**

Evidently Jack became a bit homesick and wanted the sporting people here to know that he was still alive and hustling, for he sent the following cablegram from Spain:

"Barcelona, June 17.—T. S. Andrews, Milwaukee, U. S. A.—Wish you would state I am fighting a bull here June 26. No bull story, but fact. Also state that I will fight Sam Langford, Sam McVey, Willard or any one who may be selected, in Mexico, Cuba or any place. Best regards to all my friends.
"JACK JOHNSON."

## DAYTON, OHIO.

### Fighters Take Notice—The New Miami Sporting and Athletic Club Opened.

The new Miami Sporting and Athletic Club of Dayton, Ohio, is open for business new. This club is owned and managed by Battling Johnson, the state champion heavyweight, and will pull their first summer fights on July 4. Battling Johnson has arranged a special card for that big night. He will fight the main go. He will defend his honors against Big George Jones, who thinks that he can wrestle the title from Johnson. This bout will be a fifteen-round affair. One ten-round and one eight-round and a battle royal will complete the card. Mr. Johnson has opened this club specially for pulling championship bouts among the colored fighters of the United States, and would like to hear from all good fighters far and near. If you can make good you will have a good meal ticket at this club winter and summer. We are open the whole year round. Would like to hear from Langford, McVey, Jennette, Wills, Jack Thomas, Leo Johnson and all other good boys. You will be given a chance. When you write, send record, clippings of newspaper and photographs, and also open date. All letters answered. Address Battling Johnson, New Miami Sporting and Athletic Club, 442 Germantown street, Dayton, Ohio.

## JOHNSON AND DORSEY BATTLE TO A DRAW IN NEW YORK

Leo Johnson and Eddie Dorsey fought a fast ten-round draw at the Vanderbilt A. C. June 12. It was one of the best fights between colored fighters that has been staged at this club this season. To those who expected to see the clever and hard-hitting Eddie Dorsey batter the clever but supposedly weak-hitting Johnson, were treated to a surprise. They saw Johnson do the heavy hitting and Dorsey the love tapping.

Dorsey was in fine form, whereas Johnson claimed he was ill. But this did not seem to affect him at all. He fought a dogged battle all through the first five rounds, when Dorsey was leading in the milling, and he suddenly grasped the offensive in the sixth round by pouring rights and lefts into the stomach, slowing Dorsey up. Then came the big surprise. Breaking from a clinch in the sixth round, Johnson put over a lightning-like swing to Dorsey's jaw. The Philadelphia crack wobbled, his body bent, his knees twisted, and he started to sink forward, but Johnson's left arm was under his own right and this acted as a support.

It kept him from going down and he weathered the round out by clever blocking. Johnson kept working for his wind and the result was a gradual slowing up of Dorsey until the tenth, when he flashed like a keen-edged sword for a minute in a final rally.

Johnson was the faster of the two. Dorsey was perhaps the cleverer. Dorsey hit the best in so far as he hit with short, snappy jerks, whereas Johnson took a wider sweep to his blows. Johnson, however, was the best body puncher and his blows on the whole carried the most steam. As for taking blows Johnson was far superior to Dorsey. Johnson sent Dorsey's head back half a dozen times with a straight left jab and his swings rocked Dorsey. But Dorsey never once shook Johnson, although he landed fully a dozen clean rights to the jaw during the mill.

The fast pace the two set in the first five rounds tired Dorsey.

In those rounds he took the offensive and forced the milling almost every step of the way, pushing Johnson around, landing his one-two right and crossing with a snappy left hook. But his aggressiveness got him little. Johnson kept boring in, taking what came his way and blocking as much as possible, which, with Johnson, was a good deal. Johnson was laying for Dorsey's wind and finally started after it. From then on Johnson had the better of things, and when he started his blows counted.

It was a fine fight all the way; it was full of action every minute. Both tried hard, and both were going like six-round boys at the end in a final brilliant rally started by Dorsey and finished by Johnson.

## BLACKBURN BEAT ROSEN.

### Veteran Middleweight Shows His Old Skill at Broadway A. C., Philadelphia.

Jack Blackburn, the veteran Negro middleweight, fooled "Lengthy Joe" Rosen Monday night at the Broadway A. C., in a six-round bout. Blackburn limited his work to the use of two punches, a straight left to the face and a right-hand uppercut. Both landed almost every time that Blackburn tossed them over or through the guard of the young heavyweight. Rosen was trying all the time to land a haymaker, but Blackburn was too careful to be caught with any long swings.

## WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 13.—John Brown and Gussie Daigre fought a hard fifteen round bout here last night. Brown won every round excepting the fourth and fourteenth, which Daigre won, and the referee got excited and gave the decision to Daigre. Brown weighed 135 pounds. Daigre came in at 152 pounds. The referee had to make a hasty escape to avoid trouble. Chas. Brown, manager.

Omaha's new athletic club building will include ice skating rink on the roof.

Willie Kolehmainen, the great professional distance runner, brother of Hannes, has arrived in New York from Glasgow and plans to live there. He won the Powder Hall Marathon race at Edinburgh in 1914 and finished second in the same contest last year and this year.

Brooklyn Celtic Association football eleven has for the fourth time in succession won the New York State Football League championship.

Development of the amateur skipper promises to be the outstanding feature of the eastern yacht racing season this year.

Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, has $100,000 worth of exhibitions already booked for next season.

Battling Johnson, of Dayton, O., has organized an athletic and sporting club. Some good stunts are expected in the near future.

Ottawa Rowing Club members are participating in four-oared races and it is planned to hold a club regatta the latter part of this month. Most of the club oarsmen have joined the colors.

Last year 2,080 horses secured records on various tracks throughout this country. Of the number 1,078 were trotters.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Jack Blackburn, boxing in all his old-time form, defeated Joe Rosen in the windup at the Broadway Athletic Club June 12. Brown outweighed Blackburn by about forty pounds and was much taller than Blackburn. Ray Hamilton knocked out Jack Buchanan in four rounds. Young Augities knocked out Young Sammy Smith in one round.

## CUBANS WON IN THE NINTH; PITCHERS HURL IN FINE FORM

The Cuban Stars of Havana and Taylor's A. B. C.s played a great game last Sunday at Federal Park, the islanders winning out in the ninth frame, 6 to 2. The game was a pitchers' battle until the last session, the visitors hitting Dismukes for five safe ones, two being good for doubles, scoring five runs.

The second contest was started in the rain, with Johnson on the mound for the locals and Pedrosa for the Cubans. Taylor's aggregation had the bases full, with one down and the score 2 to 0 in their favor when the game was called in the second inning.

Both hurlers were in grand form in the opener, Junco pitching shutout ball until the eighth, when the local boys took the lead, scoring two on as many hits and errors. Dismukes allowed one to cross the rubber in the first inning, but was invincible during the next seven, until the blowup came in the ninth. Both clubs played a fast game in the field, several difficult stops and catches being made.

Next Sunday the crack Denvers club—one of the leading white aggregations of Detroit, Mich., will play Taylor's team at Federal Park. Score:

| A. B. C.s | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shively, cf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Taylor, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| B. Taylor, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Powell, c. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, rf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Malarcher, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Jeffries, lf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *C. Taylor | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunbar, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dismukes, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 27 | 22 | 2 |
| Cuban Stars | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Jiminez, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Chacon, ss. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Gonzalez, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Torenti, cf. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pedsa, rf.-p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Magrint, lf. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rios, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Rodriquz, c. | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Junco, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| xVilla, rf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 12 | 27 | 13 | 3 |

*Batted for Jeffries in the eighth.
xBatted for Junco in the ninth.

Cuban Stars ---------1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—6
A. B. C.s ---------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Two-base hits—Gonzalez, Torrenti. Sacrifice hit—Brown. Stolen bases—Shively, Chacon. Double play—J. Taylor to B. Taylor. Base on balls—Off Dismukes, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Dismukes, 4 (Rodriquez, Gonzalez, Pedrosa, Jiminez). Struck out—By Junco, 4; by Dismukes, 3; by Pedrosa, 1. Hits—Off Junco, 5 in 8 innings; off Pedrosa, none in 1 inning. Time—1:48. Umpire—McCarty.

## CUBANS DEFEAT TAYLOR'S A. B. C.S AT TERRE HAUTE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 15.—The Cuban Stars defeated Taylor's A. B. C.'s, 5 to 4, in an exciting ten-inning game here today. Dismukes and Campos were the opposing pitchers.

## CUBANS BEATEN ONCE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 16.—Taylor's A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis defeated the Cuban Stars here today, 5 to 4, in ten innings. Score:

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. B. S.'s | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Cubans | 4 | 13 | 2 |

Batteries—Pedroso and Rodriquez; Johnson and Powell.

## ALEXANDRIA DOWNS PLUTOS.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., June 18.—After scoring two runs in the first and second innings the Alexandria ball club found Coleman for five hits, which netted four runs in the eighth inning of the game here this afternoon and defeated the French Lick Pluto colored aggregation, 6 to 1. Mobley, pitching for Alexandria, twirled a no-hit game for six innings. Score:

Alexandria -------1 1 0 4 0 0 0 4 0—6
French Lick-------0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Batteries—Coleman and Jones; Mobley and Boner.

## BALTIMORE BLACK SOX DEFEAT THE BOBLITZ ALL STARS IN A DOUBLE HEADER.

(By Burton Hairstone)

Special to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 11.—The Baltimore Black Sox defeated the strong Boblitz All Stars of this city on last Sunday afternoon in a double-headed encounter at Jack Dunn's Back River Park.

Manager Harris smiled when his star pitcher, Brown, had those Dutchmen eating out of his hand. The first game should have been a shutout, but on account of Williams' wild throw at the plate. The feature of the first game was fast fielding by Huskey, star third baseman, who made one of the greatest barehanded catches behind third base on a force-out. The Sox won in the tenth inning. Score, first game:

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black Sox | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Doblitz All Stars | 1 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries—Brown and Thomas, Busick and Biddison.

## COACH PRESTON CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT WILBERFORCE

WILBERFORCE, Ohio, June 17.—Coach Horace Preston's green and gold-clad athletes have just closed a remarkably successfully baseball season by winning the last game on the schedule, from the Xenia All Stars, here commencement day by the score of 7 to 3.

Coach Preston's manner of handling the Wilberforce University ball tossers has brought forth much favorable comment, as his untiring efforts have not been in vain. The Wilberforce team did not lose a college game this season, and won 13 out of 14 games played. Five games were cancelled because of rain. Coley, a recruit from Alabama, was the leading batsman, while Childs, a new man from Oklahoma, proved himself to be the premier moundsman, and their work added considerable strength to the Preston machine.

## TY COBB ON THEORY AND PRACTICE—TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE SITUATION.

"The daring base runner knows what he has in mind. The defense doesn't," says Ty Cobb in the Baseball Magazine.

"I take advantage of the psychology of the thing continually. The infielder can't work so well when he is laboring under a cloud of uncertainty. He can't work so well when he is hurried. I try to keep him in the dark as to my intentions and to make him hustle every minute.

"To illustrate what I mean, I remember a game at New York. A Detroit player, I don't recall who, was on third base. I sent a slow roller to Maisel. The man on base was prevented, from the nature of the play, from advancing. But I made up my mind as I neared first base that I would advance him if possible. I had the throw beat all right. No one was surprised to see me get to first. But when I rounded first wiht never a letup in speed and dashed for second, I suppose there were many in the stands who thought I had gone crazy. And that is just what they would have said had the play I intended to make gone wrong. I kept on at full speed for second base. The play looked like suicide, but that is just what I intended to have it resemble. As I neared second base the fielder was waiting for me with the ball. He was ready to welcome me with open arms. Every member on the team was congratulating himself on getting me to walk into such a stupid trap. I knew they would look at the play in that light. The more they patted themselves on the back the better I liked it. I romped back toward first base, and two or three more men came in to corner me. Then I ran toward second. In the meantime the Detroit runner on third edged off the bag. No one paid any attention to him. Finally, getting a good lead, he dashed for home. Too late the fielder who had the ball saw the play and then threw for home. The runner was safe. In the meantime, by fast sprinting, I reached third base. That is an illustration of what I mean. There were no errors made in that play save the errors of omission on the part of the defense. For my part, I scored the man I wanted to score and reached third myself. I had no complaint to offer. But suppose something had gone wrong? Every one could have said, 'What an idiotic play!'"

## HASTINGS, COL., NEWS.

Times must be getting better as two automobiles loaded with baseball fans left Saturday morning for Ratoon, N. M., to attend a grand ball on Saturday night, and a ball game on Sunday. All was reported to have been a grand success.

## THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special, June 6.—The "Player Folk" are coming to be a vital force in the racial body politic and their doings form a large and interesting part of the news of the day. Washington is one of the recognized centers of theatrical activity among the colored people, ranking with New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia in this respect.

Eugene Walters' thrilling drama of society follies and fables, "Fine Feathers," is the attraction presented this week at the Howard by the famous Broadway Players, Company No. 1. The cast is a fine one and the gripping story is told in the usually effective style. The characters are taken as follows, and their names stand for the best that can be done in the dramatic art: "Mrs. Collins, the neighbor," Miss Cleo Desmond; "Jane Reynolds, the wife," Mrs. Charles H. Anderson; "Robert Reynolds, the husband," Laurence Chenault; "Dick Meade, the friend," Babe Townsend; "John Brand, the business man," Clarence Muse, and "Frieda—the hired girl," Miss Deanie George.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is scoring as a dramatic reader in Bermuda.

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It is rumored that Merrill Curtis is to join the "Broadway Players." He is an actor of great promise and will probably adopt the stage as a career.

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The Whitman Sisters, with a repertoire of brand-new offerings, gave a fine entertainment Wednesday evening at the Howard Cabaret, on Georgia avenue.

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Manager A. C. Winn, of the "Broadway Players," will be able to announce shortly that he has secured a suitable theater in Baltimore and will add that city to his string.

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Johnny Woods and "Little Henry" have finished two big weeks at Dudley's and are off to Atlantic City. Mr. Woods returns here in a fortnight and will hold forth at the Blue Mouse.

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Miss Lottie Gee (Mrs. Will H. Kyer), is now making her home in a new bungalow at Corona, Long Island, N. Y. The premier sister team, King and Gee, are doing an eight weeks' engagement in New England and are in Boston now.

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Next week Broadway Company No. 3 will present "Tennessee's Pardner," a romance of the great West. This company embraces Ruth Cherry, Ed. Tolliver, Sidney Kirkpatrick, Miss Laura Bowman, James H. Burris and others equally talented.

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Miss Minnie Hackless has abandoned the stage for the time being and has opened a hair-dressing parlor in Newport News, Va. Miss Hackless has a fine farm in Virginia and will spend a portion of her summer there with her mother.

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Miss Susie Sutton, the character impersonator, has closed her boarding establishment here and placed her household goods in storage. She is returning to the stage for regular work and will be seen at the larger houses in a new line of monologue and character studies.

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Miss Theresa Burroughs-Brooks, who made such a pronounced hit here with the Billy King Players, and now with that excellent aggregation in Chicago, may return East at the close of her season with "The King," and join one of the Broadway Players companies. She has no superior on the stage in ingenue roles, and is talented as a singer and dancer.

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Robert Hilliard's "Pride of Race," shelved because of the inability of managers to accept a story that deals with the race problem along serious and natural lines, is to be brought back next season for a new trial. Mr. Hilliard believes in the broad principles of racial liberty protrayed in the play and wil continue in the stellar role of "Deegan Folk."

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Merrill Curtis, who has won merited fame as an interpreter of Shakespearian and other roles that call for dramatic power, is to become a member of the Winn forces and may appear with the Broadway Players in "The Master Mind," which is scheduled to be here week of June 19. Young Curtis is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, of this city.

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The Quality Amusement Company, handling three companies of the "Broadway Players," have about concluded negotiations for theaters in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Efforts are being made to secure suitable houses in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, which would make a magnificent circuit for their big dramatic productions.

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Mr. Meier Levy, business representative of the "Broadway Players," has made a big bunch of friends here by his friendly disposition and courteous treatment of both the players and the public. He is a coming young man in the managerial world and will some day take rank with Frohman, Hammerstein, Ziegfeld and the rest of the magnates of the theatrical business.

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Miss Maude J. Roberts, who delighted Washington audiences recently in connection with the musical festival given by the Washington Concert Orchestra, is being urged to return. She is a dramatic soprano of wonderful power and range. Miss Roberts achieved anothre signal triumph at Nashville Tenn., June 2, as the prima donna of the Fisk University commencement.

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The people at large are urging Managers Thomas and Dudley to have the "Broadway Players" put on "Within the Law" at the earliest possible moment. This play is an exceptionally strong one and the company is "letter-perfect" in the various roles. It is felt that it would be wise for the management to drop some of the less popular dramas in contemplation and present "Within the Law," with "Madame X" to follow.

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Miss Laura Bowman, star of "The Wolf," and the only woman in the play, spent several years abroad, appearing at the leading theaters of St. Petersburg, Berlin, Rome, Vienna, Paris and London. She speaks fluently Russian, French, Italian, Spanish and German. Besides being an actress of superior talent, she is also a musician of rare "class," playing the Italian harp and other instruments and is a splendid singer. She will be seen here again at an early date.

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Lew W. Henry, as we predicted, is making a success in the theatrical business in New York City, where he has a larger field than Washington could afford him. He is identified with the management of the great Chef Club and expects to unite it and the Tempo Club, and thus form the biggest musical organization the race has ever known. He is also conducting a booking agency and will handle all first-class acts. He manages a monster revue at Manhattan Casino this week.

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Word comes from New York City that William Harris, Jr., is to put on a comedy drama of Negro life, produced along "straight" lines, and without any attempt at handling race problems. The scenes are laid in the South and in New York City and a tender love story will be told amid the genial humor characteristic of the colored people. The play is to be presented early in the fall at metropolitan theaters and the cast is to embrace such standard artists as Edna Aug. Marion Abbott, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Edna May Oliver. Lottie Alter, Harry Blakemore and Walter Walker.

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Miss Essie Whitman is being urged by the management of the Broadway Players to make a dash into the legitimate drama and may yield to the blandishments of the persuasive Director Winn, if she can get the roles suited to her peculiar abilities. She is adapted to strong characters, possessing a striking personality, a resonant voice, and "stands out" as a swell dresser. If she should temporarily leave her own company, Miss Alberta Whitman, an experienced business woman, can take hold of the managerial reins with perfect satisfaction.

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Director A. C. Winn, confident of the ability of his Broadway Players to sing and act with equal success, is to take a try at a number of the dramatic operas in the near future. "Maritana," "The Boheman Girl," "Carmen" and "Robin Hood" are among the productions he has in mind. A. C. Winn is today the biggest impressario in Gotham. The profession gives him credit for taking raw dramatic and musical material and getting larger results out of it than any other man in the business has ever done within memory. Mr. Winn says he has "just begun to fight." Watch him get into real action.

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The effervescent Whitman Sisters, Essie, Alberta and Alice, have been turning the people away nightly at Dudley's. Their new skit, "The Arrival of Anna Held," with Miss Essie as the piquant French artist, is a scream and is full of bright lines, tuneful singing and lively dancing. Miss Essie shows some stunning gowns, Miss Alberta does a neat act under cork, and Miss Alice is developing into a wonder as a soubrette. Sammie Reed, Tommy Hawkins and Aaron Palmer pull some real comedy and keep the audience in a roar from start to finish. The Whitmans are in Alexandria, Va., next week.

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Miss Iris Hall, the sprightly little ingenue with the Broadway Players, is one of the most promising dramatic artists developed under the fostering care of Director A. C. Winn. This is her first season professionally and she handles her roles with the skill of a veteran, and gives evidence of the fact that she is capable of far better things than have yet been assigned to her. She is talented, conscientious and willing to work hard for results. The theatrical world will hear a great deal of Miss Hall in the future, and it is not too much to say she is to be one of the real stars in the dramatic solar system.

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Miss Essie Whitman, the manager-in-chief of the Whitman Sisters' aggregation, stands sponsor for the statement that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Miss Alberta Whitman was recently married to Mr. Maxey, a young attche of the company. She gives it out with equal emphasis that the report that Miss Whitman has entered into a matrimonial alliance with Aaron Palmer, "the pocket edition of George Walker," is a falsehood, pure and simple. There are no signs of orange blossoms at present in the Whitman family, from manager-in-chief down, according to Miss Essie's vigorous announcement.

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"The Deep Purple" is going big this week at the Howard. Miss Inez Clough is scoring a distinct hit as "Kate Fallon," and on Monday night received an ovation. This is her first appearance here as an actress, although well-known as a singer. Will Cook as "Pop Clark," has the best part yet assigned him and makes good. Miss Abbie Mitchell makes a sweet heroine and Andrew V. Bishop is manly and convincing as the hero. J. Francis Mores, Creighton Thompson, Opal Cooper, H. Wilson, Mrs. H. Laurence Freeman, Miss Hilda Offley, Miss Iris Hall have roles admirably fitted to their abilities and "The Deep Purple" is a play that gives them all ample opportunities to shine.

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Miss Iris Hall is a new "star" in the dramatic firmament. She is a native of New York City and his considerable experience locally in "holding up the mirror to nature," but this is her first season on the professional stage. From the ease with which she carries herself throughout her scenes, the layman could not detect that she is a novice behind the footlights. The part of "Christine, the maid," enacted by her last week in "Deep Purple" is not a large one, but she gets so much out of it by watchfulness of detail and cleverness in handling the bit that is allotted to her that she gives evidence of a capacity to successfully portray characters that call for stellar ability. She is young, ambitious and willing to learn, and is conscientious to the last degree in studying the spirit of her part as well as committing the lines. She has a piquant personality, a vivacity suggestive of the Parisienne and enunciates her words with a carrying clearness that is a delight to all. In bringing Miss Hall to the front, Director Winn has rendered the profession a real service. He knows real merit and genius when he sees them, and time will prove that he has made a "find" that will be of inestimable value to the world of art. She is to have a much more important role in the next production presented by this section of the Broadway Players. While in the city Miss Hall was the recipient of much attention at the hands of the society folk.

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One can always count on Indianapolis showing up well wherever her sons and daughters are placed. In the Broadway Players, the Hoosier capital is represented by Sidney Kirkpatrick, conceded to be the finest dramatic interpreter now before the public; Will A. Cooke, who ranks with the topliners in eccentric comedy characters, and Edward Tolliver, who is in a class by himself in dialect roles and gentleman "crook" parts. In other lines of work, not less exacting, Indianapolis has put forward Dora Dean, Harry Fiddle, R. Byron Shelton, Haywood Wooten, The McClain sisters, Billy and Cordelia McClain, Fred W. Simpson, Noble Sissle, Frank Brown, Harry Brown, Tom Brown, Edward Thompson (a new star in the theatrical constellation), and others too numerous to mention. These are "just a few" of the talented aggregation of Hoosiers who are making good in the mimic world.

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Manager A. J. Thomas is incubating a savings plan whereby investors may deposit $2.00 weekly in a local bank and at the expiration of a given time the money is to be devoted to payment on a chain of theaters for the accommodation of colored patrons in cities where the colored people are found in numbers sufficient to support a first-class play-house. The scheme is said to be working admirably and Manager Thomas says it is only a question of time when there will be enough theaters of the Howard type to float all the top-notch attractions that can be placed on the road. It is the dearth of play-houses open to colored shows that hinders the success of the few companies that venture out in the country. S. H. Dudley is associated with Manager Thomas in this timely movement, and will be general manager of the circuit.

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The ever-generous and hospitable S. H. Dudley was host at a "crab gumbo" luncheon at his home, 446 S street northwest, last Friday evening, given in honor of the "Broadway Players," who were in the city, presenting "Bought and Paid For" at the Howard. Mr. Dudley is resident manager of the organization and this was his tribute of appreciation of their merits as dramatic artists and a testimonial to the warm friendship he feels for his genial co-workers. The gumbo was made by Mr. "Bob" Slater, who is of New Orleans origin—and everybody knows that what it takes to put over a delicious dish of this delectable southern viand, a Creole from the Cresent City has it to a queen's taste. Actors are noted for their discriminating appetites—they are recognized connoisseurs in the choice of good things to eat. Needless to say the distinguished thespians did full justice to the Slater-Dudley brand of gumbo and all voted themselves innumerable encores. The evening was delightfully spent and the luncheon was enlivened by stories of the stage and interesting reminiscences of the art and artists that have made the race famous in these and other days. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, Miss Cleo Desmond, Mrs. Earle of New York, Miss Desdemona Barnett, Manager A. J. Thomas of the Howard Theater, Laurence Chenault, W. "Babe" Townsend, "Bob" Slater, Meier Levy, Mr. Earle of Howard University, R. W. Thompson and S. H. Dudley.

## STRAND THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(By W. L. Blair)

The Strand Theater has taken on new life for the summer season. Tim E. Owsley, that well known comedian, author and manager, has now taken charge of the Strand as the amusement director, and if the little wizard runs true to form we see no reason why the Strand should not bloom out as one of the best bets in the southern theatrical world. Irvin C. Miller closed at the Strand after a successful run of six months. On the opening night of Tim E. Owsley and his associated players the Strand reminded us of olden times, and from the applause given each act one can only say this week's show is a winner. Mr. Sidney Walker, head of the Strand Amusement company, did the right thing when he picked Tim E. Owsley for his amusement director. The Strand theater is a beautiful structure and needs a company of players as it now has.

Brown and Blane, that clever team of singers and talkers, hit 'em hard at their opening performance. Lomax and Watts, singers and dancers, created a new following with their novelty dancing. Lottie Grady stands alone in her class of entertainment. Original Raggs and Miss Francis did a clever bit of character acting in Tim Owsley's skit called "His Wife," and Tim Owsley as a comedian is the best ever. Good business prevailed all week, and from the advance advertisement of next week's show Mr. Owsley will offer some new and original playlets.

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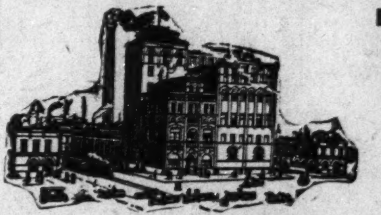

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

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Mrs. Edith Hayes, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Madison, Ind., has returned to her home in Broad Ripple, Ind.

Mr. Geo. A. Jones and wife accompanied by their son, are visiting New York City, and other Eastern cities, for fifteen days.

An Indian play will be given at the Second Baptist church, Franklin, Ind., Tuesday, June 27. It is advertised as a patriotic play, full of inspiration for all. Rev. P. A. Boswell, pastor.

Miss Amanda D. Rogers was hostess for a delightful six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tyler, 844 Camp street, in honor of Mrs. Edith Bray Settle, of Denver, Colo. Other guests were Mesdames Evan Hicks, Celia Marion Stewart, Lena Kirk Porter and Effie A. Corley.

## FIRST COLORED GRADUATE.

Mr. Henry C. Milliken, one of the city's leading violinists, graduated Tuesday, June 20, 1916, from the Indianapolis Conservatory. He is the first colored graduate from that school, and also the first colored graduate on the violin in the history of the city.

## AN INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN HONORED.

Mrs. Lillian Jones-Brown has been selected by the State President of Federated Clubs of Pennsylvania to do some special work in the state before the national meeting in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Brown is an officer in the national organization, having charge of the Department of Children. We also note that among the teachers chosen as beneficiaries of the Gregg fund, Mrs. Brown has been selected by the school board to study at the Columbia University in New York for the summer term.

## THE LYTLE-THURMAN NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Thurman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thurman, to Mr. William Henry Lytle, was quietly solemnized Tuesday evening, June 20, at the home of the bride's parents, 774 Chicago street. The bride's gown was beautiful of white net trimmed in lace and ribbon, while the groom wore colonial black. The attendants were Mrs. Edwin Joyner, bridesmaid, sister of the bride, and Mr. Elwood Thurman, a brother to the bride. The bride entered into the beautifully decorated room of flowers and crepe paper upon the arm of her father to the tune of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Ima Hatfield. The Rev. Roberts performed the ceremony. Only the members of the family and a few immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle are at home to their friends, 778 Chicago street.

## CENTENNIAL CONVENTIONS MEET.

### Delegates From All Parts of State in Session at Bethel Church.

Nearly four hundred delegates, lay and ministerial, representing the Indianapolis, Evansville and Richmond districts, conferences, Sunday schools and Allen Endeavor Leagues, are in session at Bethel A. M. E. church, Vermont and Toledo streets, this week. Presiding Elders Morris Lewis, J. L. Craven and Geo. H. Shaffer are presiding alternately at the sessions.

A public reception was tendered the visitors Tuesday night. Addresses were made by Revs. D. P. Roberts, Edw. A. Clarke, J. L. Craven and others, and music was furnished by the choirs of Allen Chapel and St. Paul's Temple and the male chorus.

The second day's session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Revs. Morris Lewis, J. L. Craven, W. H. Giles, F. P. Baker and W. C. Irvin. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Morris Lewis, after which the convention was formally organized. The morning program was interesting, the subject occasioning the most heated discussion being a paper, "The Cause of Temperance," by H. C. Moorman, G. H. White, L. Cottee, E. A. Clark and G. F. Crossland.

At the afternoon session, Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, the retiring bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district, paid the convention a visit and was received with evident enthusiasm. He was escorted to the rostrum by Rev. G. H. Sampson, introduced by Presiding Elder Shaffer and made one of his characteristic addresses.

Bishop Levi J. Coppin will arrive today and tomorrow will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service. Dr. Julian C. Caldwell will deliver the centennial sermon at 3:00 o'clock.

This afternoon the delegates will be entertained with an outing at Brookside Park. Baseball and boating will be indulged in. Among the most prominent visitors are the following: Revs. J. M. Nickles, L. W. Ratliffe, W. H. Patterson, Abraham Cottman, A. E. Taylor, J. T. Taylor, Geo H Butler, F. P. Baker, J. A. Barbee, E. L. Rabitoy, J. P. Wallace, R. H. Williamson, R. J. M. Long, Mrs. Lydia Henson, Miss A. L. Knight, Mr. C. P. Swan, Mrs. M. B. McCullough, Mrs. S. C. Hill, Misses Flossie Weaver, Bertha Malone, Vivian Kaufman, Lucy Maxey, Nola Liggins and Mrs. Eva M. Taylor.

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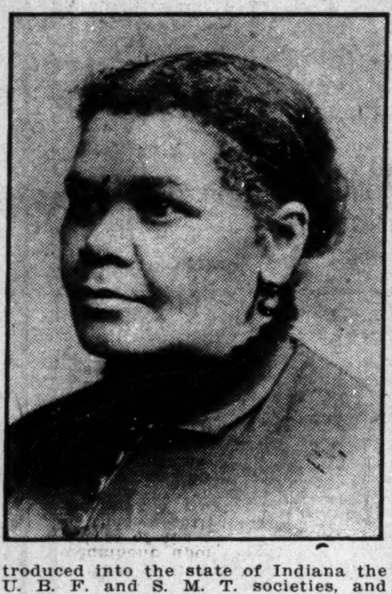
## A SPECTACULAR PLAYLET GIVEN BY THE CHILDREN'S CLASS IN EXPRESSION.

The Children's Flower Garden, a playlet written by Miss Muriel Brown, of the College of Musical Arts, and presented on the lawn at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herod, Monday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Brown and Mrs. W. C. Brown, brought much favorable comment from the large number of persons who witnessed it. The playlet was given as the closing work of the children's class in expression, which has been conducted by Mrs. Brown since February, and sought to teach that the fairies live in the hearts of the old as well as the young. The twenty-eight children in the class were gorgeously costumed to represent the various flowers. The audience was enthusiastic over the graceful acting of the children. Special mention should be made of Sedonia Byrd, who took the part of the little girl whose desire to see and talk with a fairy was gratified by the appearance of Elizabeth Brown as the Fairy Imagination.

Miss Ruth Guthrie assumed the role of Goddess Flora, and her work was truly beautiful. Marie Worthington, as the Spirit of the Evening, sang in a melodious voice, a lullaby, putting the flowers to sleep and closing one of the most spectacular performances it has been our pleasure to witness among colored children.

## MRS. PATSY HART McGRUDER.



Mrs. Patsy Hart McGruder, who departed this life June 10, was well known for lodge activities. She introduced into the state of Indiana the U. B. F. and S. M. T. societies, and was connected with other organizations.

## FLAY DAY IN LEXINGTON AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

### A Great Preparedness Parade—Prominent Speakers Address Euthusiastic Thousands.

(Clarence D. Jackson, 526 S. Patterson Street.)

The patriotism and loyalty of the people in Lexington and central Kentucky was demonstrated Flag Day, on June 14, when one hundred thousand people marched through the city to the Auditorium in the preparedness parade for national preparedness. The Auditorium in Woodland Park was crowded and people stood on the outside to hear the speakers, Hon. Henry S. Breckenridge, Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Center College, and Judge Charles Kerr. This is the greatest demonstration ever seen in the Blue Grass world.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting:

The most vital concern of the American people in this day of world chaos is the defense of the nation. Comprehensive and immediate preparedness against war is the most pressing duty now incumbent upon the chosen representatives of the people in Congress and in the executive branch of the government. We urge upon them—we demand of them—concentration upon and wise solution of the great problem of national defense.

First, The navy should be forthwith restored to its former and necessary place of at least the second navy of the world, and kept there. Congress should authorize at once the building of ships to bring this about in accordance with the recommendation of the general board of the navy—six dreadnaughts, ten battle cruisers, twenty-one scout cruisers, eighty destroyers, nine fleet submarines and seventy-eight coast defense submarines. The navy department should not be limited in the building program except by an injunction to proceed to its completion with utmost celerity. The efficient administration of the navy requires the establishment of a real general staff to bring system and complete efficiency into naval administration.

The regular army should be not less than 250,000 men, for the garrisoning of the foreign possessions, the execution of the laws of the Union, experimentation in and standardization of the military art and the training of the ciitzen soldiery of the nation.

The final defense of a free people must be themselves—trained to meet the duties of citizens of a republic. There should be adopted a system of universal military training and service along the democratic lines of the Swiss system. The conception of the hiring of mercenary soldiers to defend a free and democratic republic from the danger of assault by the armed empires of the world is ignoble and undemocratic. Upon every citizen rest the equal liability of serving his country in time of need and of training in time of peace against the day of need.

Prof. A. M. Miller, dean of the arts and science department of the University of Kentucky has a letter from H. C. Nelson, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, which says that archaeological researches will be made near Lexington in the fall under the supervision and direction of the archaeological department of the museum. Caves and rock shelters in central Kentucky will be explored. The American Museum of Natural History is inaugurating a movement to have explorations made in America similar to those that were conducted in Europe, when the discoveries opening the secrets of the paleolithic age were uncovered.

Mr. Nelson will open the mouths of caves, clear away rock shelter in a search for bone or flint that may tell stories of the men and animals that inhabited Kentucky thousands of years ago. Kentucky has many limestone caves and was in the region covered by great glaciers. Valley View, High Bridge, Camp Nelson and other places already well known to geologists will be explored.

The Starlight Club's shirtwaist ball was a swell affair. Over two hundred people attended. Many out-of-town people were there. The Starlight Club is one of the best clubs in the city. Professor Cook, Simpson, Rice and James "Hock" Jackson were present. Mrs. J. S. Burgess was matron and served refreshments. They danced until 3 a. m. Everyone went away well pleased.

Watch for the reorganization of the Iroquois Club under the supervision of Mr. Weedon Howard and others.

Miss Irene Robinson, president of the Unknown Rosebud Club, will give a matinee dance Tuesday, June 20. This dance begins at 8 o'clock and lasts until 3 a. m. Miss Robinson is a popular girl and has the best and largest dancing class in the city. Prof. Franklin Simpson and Prof. Clarence Rice are always there to lead the dances. These two young men are a jolly pair and hard to beat.

The commencement exercises of the grammar department of the Lexington Colored schools was held on Monday night, June 5, at the First Baptist church, corner of Short and Deweese streets, at 8:15. Prof. John B. Caulder was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Fannie C. White, principal of Patterson street school, awarded the medal for golden deeds. The young women and men recited their recitations and declamations in a masterly way, which showed they were well trained. The teachers of each school deserve great credit for the students' excellent showing before the public. The graduates are as follows: Alice J. Thomas, Alice E. Saunders, Hattie Jane Merritt, Roberta F. Cannedy, Bettie Mae Duncan, Virginia White, Annie G. Sawyer, Viola Miller, Mary Grant, Roosevelt Jackson, Vivian Dinwiddie, Bettie Mae McIntyre, Jeannette Washington, Annie Lee McIntyre, Elizabeth Sweeney, Clara Bell Gay, Lottie Alexander, Louisa Vashti Jefferson, Everett Hayden, Mack A. Gardner, Archie L. Huston, George A. Boswell, Herbert Stewart, Charles W. Cunningham, Charlie N. Spencer, William Morton, Flora Mae Lacey and Cora McKinley Clark.

Graduates of the Constitution street school (Prof. John B. Caulder principal): William L. Cosby, David B. Fisher, Alexander M. Shores, Graves C. Simpson, Ruth M. Caulder, Gertrude Dudley, Clara Frye, Willie May Hayes, Fannie Howe, Willie Bell Robinson, Henrietta B. Smith, Millie Keith.

The Woman's Board of Missions, Epworth League and Sunday School Conventions met with the District Conference of Kentucky and Ohio, Mt. Sterling District, which was held on June 6 to 11 at Phillip's Chapel C. M. E. church, corner Correll and Race streets. Bishop Charles H. Phillips, A. M., M. D., D. D., 123 Fourteenth avenue, North Nashville, Tenn., Presiding Elder. Rev. Wm. McElroy, 377 Correll street, Presiding Elder.

The C. M. E. Conference was well attended and the visiting elders preached many sermons while in Lexington. The District officers of the Woman's Board of Missions are: Mrs. L. G. McElroy, president; Mrs. A. B. Deeny, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Buford, secretary; Miss Pattie Jackson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Rosie Folly, treasurer; board of managers, Miss D. M. Douthitt, Miss Annie Mae Hall, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Miss Nanncye Sperling.

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Sunday School—Miss Dota Mae Douthitt, president; Miss Josie B. Chenault, vice-president; Miss Lyster Grey, secretary; Miss L. B. Isles, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. B. Stewart, treasurer.

## YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Mrs. Eugene Turner and wife on June 3 gave an elaborate birthday party at the Harvester Country Club. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Zendis, Mrs. Woods and son, of Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Boston; Mr. Bert Goodlow, Mr. R. L. Fletcher, Cleveland; Mrs. West, Wm. Rideout and Mr. Goodlom were toastmasters. After dinner the party enjoyed themselves with tennis, croquet and other games.

Mrs. Turner would like to locate her sister, now Anna Logan, formerly Miss Kelley. Please notify Mrs. Turner, East Fed street, Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Etta Lacey, representative Temple No. 66, Daughters of Elks, of Farrel, Pa., at Philadelphia, Pa., in August.

Mrs. Lewis Quinn, North Hine street, underwent an operation at City hospital. Is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Clara Johnson, of Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. H. Hankins and Mrs. Emma Johnson.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment given in New Castle, Pa., June 29, at the Bethel A. M. E. church under the auspices of the independent choir of Youngstown. Prof. Lee Carter, director.

Mrs. C. Jackson is at the bedside of her brother, A. E. Simmons, in Mt. Vernon, O., who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dockett spent Sunday in Salem with relatives.

Sunday was the fourth anniversary of Rev. J. Tagburn as rector of St. Augustine Episcopal Mission. Special services all day, evening 7:45, and special services. Ensign Brown, lay reader of St. John's church, spoke and Rev. A. L. Frazer, D.D., rector of the parish, preached and during Rev Ogburn's four years 65 members have been added, $1,100 spent for improvements, $3,000 received for all purposes and property is valued at $3,500, with about $500 mortgage and the exercises closed Monday with a lawn fete and was a grand success.

## ALTON, ILL., NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

Miss Maud Harris went to Collinsville, Ill., June 12, to transact some business.

Miss Margaret Noyles and Mrs. Minnie Harris are in St. Louis visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Johnson, of St. Louis, was in Alton visiting his brother, Mr. James Johnson.

Mr. Willie Cross, of Joliet, Ill., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Spencer and her son James, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Hopson, Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Washington was held Wednesday morning from the Cathedral, where a requiem mass was said by Rev. Fr. Tarrent. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

## GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

The Freeman can be found on sale at Mrs. Carter's store, 457 Henry street, every Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Jones, the hairdresser, of 527 James street, was taken suddenly ill Friday, June 16.

Mr. John A. Bell, Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Master of the United States, will address the Alpha Lodge No. 1 of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The social and concert given at the A. M. E. Zion church June 5 was a success both socially and financially, under the auspices of Mrs. Della Nelson. The sum of $22.35 was presented to the pastor, Rev. Bixly.

Mrs. Lucile Hiniser, who has been teaching school at Chicago, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Allen, and Mrs. Plezzie Weekly, before returning to her home at Byron Center.

Massiah Baptist Church has one of the finest choirs in the city. Mrs. R. C. Herod is chorister.

Mr. Fletcher Baker, of 210 Conners street, is very ill and wishes his friends to visit him. He is at the city hospital.

The Study Class will give a reception at the home of Mrs. R. Patterson for the graduates of Grand Rapids.

The church Aid of Arnett Chapel gave a pie social at the church which was quite a success. Mrs. S. A. Pinkney, president; Mrs. G. W. Finn, secretary.

Rev. Bekley, of Zion A. M. E. Church, left for conference Tuesday, June 20.

Hotel Wagner is one of the most complete hotels in Grand Rapids, with cafe and club connected. D. L. Wagner is proprietor. Bell phone Main 2863. 126 Commers avenue .

**Notice.**

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the good friends of Grand Rapids for their kindness, and also for the floral offerings in the hour of bereavement of Mr. John Rivers.

MRS. PERRY RIVERS,
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Mother.

## MOUNDS, ILL.

No town in the state of Illinois of its size is making a better showing as to what the Negro is doing in business expansion and home building than this community. There are about three hundred of our people employed in the Illinois Central railroad shops, more than a hundred brakemen and firemen have regular runs on the southern end and J. B. Howard has served as baggageman for a quarter of a century. Mr. Lawrence Washington has won a splendid reputation as rural mail carrier, and Mr. Williams, the transfer man, has two wagons on the hum daily. Messrs. V. Chambliss and H. Humble, Mrs. B. H. Glenn and Miss P. Owens are successful merchants. Messrs. Love and Vandyke have each an up-to-date pressing shop with good patronage regardless of color. Messrs. Clark and Crawford have neat barber shops and three pool tables going day and night. Dr. Sealy with his auto is kept in the go. L. E. Matthews, A. H. Renfro and others have sanitary restaurants with no flies to swat, and what boots it, H. Cambliss, another one of the Chambliss brothers, known for their tact and business economy, is erecting a commodious and modern saloon, the finest when completed of any Negro in Southern Illinois. Judge R. W. England, J. P., and M. N. Ratiree, constable, are reflecting credit upon the race in their line of legal service. Revs. J. W. Wyley, Swayne and Parrish are leading and guiding their flocks aright. Besides there are undertakers, contractors, skilled mechanics and artisans who are demonstrating that the Negro's conduct counts more than color in solving the race problem. In short this little town is a busy bee, with humming people.

## McDONALD, PA.

(By Maude Redd)

The services Sunday were well attended and of unusual interest. After a well discussed Sunday school lesson we were greeted to a grand and inspiring sermon by our pastor, after which we entered into the communion services. At the present time we are holding services in the K. of P. and Odd Fellows Hall as the church is being reconstructed.

Mrs. N. W. Edmons is much improved at this writing.

Mr. F. S. Harvey is on the sick list.

Messrs. Lee Lynch, Robt. Browning and S. J. Carter visited Mildred Lynch in the hospital on Sunday. She is improving rapidly.

Messrs. Thos. Beard, Wm. Powell and B. P. Henderson attended the Masonic annual sermon held in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Logan has accepted a position at the Aetna Chemical Works in Oakdale. He has a very competent position as bottling acid and receives one hundred and twenty-one ($121) a month.

Mr. Clifford Hackley and Miss Sara Kemp were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kemp of Reissing. After spending the week end in Brownsville, Pa., they will return to McDonald, their late residence.

Mrs. R. E. Tweedy was called to Pittsburg on Friday on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Caesar Jordan.

Miss Ella Kemp, of Reissing, visited Miss Angelma Beard, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and son Raymond, of Rochester, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Minor, of Valley street.

Mrs. Anna Poindexter, of Belle Vernon, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Shelton, of Orchard street.

Mrs. Mary Mason, of Woodlawn, Pa., visited her aunts, Mrs. Lee Lynch and Mrs. F. S. Harvey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Montour, visited in McDonald, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Cecelia Wheeler has moved to Woodville, where she is going to keep house for her son, Fadgus Wheeler.

Mr. Wm. Mills, of Pittsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of this place.

Mr. R. E. Tweedy spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Harris, of Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, of this place.

Mr. Wm. Russel is spending a few weeks with his parents in Illinois.

## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(By Walter Henry Bowlin.)

Mrs. Northcross and Mrs. Griffin are on the sick list, but we hope them a speedy recovery.

A grand dollar hunt was given at Mt. Zion church June 12. Many were present.

Bethel Brotherhood are planning a great time June 25 to 27. The program committee will select a fine program. Bro. E. C. Thomas, local pastor of the A. M. E. church, will give a brief resume of the history of the movement to conserve the young people in Sunday schools and various other societies.

Mrs. Lulu Horne has returned from a long visit at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. Carl Martin, of Marshalltown, is here visiting relatives and friends indefinitely and is enjoying real Cedar Rapids hospitality.

Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Moese and Mrs. Bowlin, who have been indisposed for several days, are on the road to recovery.

Messrs. Gray, Price, Thorpe, Collins and Jackson are doing a good business in their lines. They are well known elsewhere as business men.

All members of the Brotherhood are requested to be present the first Sunday in July. Election of officers.

Mrs. Belle Christian will move to Omaha, where she will make her future home with her daughter. We wish for her much success in her stay in the big city.

If you wish for those who will come to Cedar Rapids to find you and your place of business, have your ad put in The Freeman. See Walter Bowlin at once. Phone 3413-W.

Bethel Brotherhood will hold its regular business meeting the first Sunday in July at the home of Rev. Major.

The Brotherhood is arranging some special music for the summer vesper services.

Rev. Dr. A. Ford, superannuated pastor of A. M. E. church and one of the ablest of the Methodist pastors, has returned from the District Conference in Ottumwa. Dr. Ford is jubilant over the work of the conference and told your correspondent that he believed the work of this District Conference was noteworthy in many ways.

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## Complaint to Administer Estate.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Probate Court of Marion County. In the State of Indiana.
Hester Dorsey vs. David Logan.
Complaint to administer estate of an absentee.

Be it known that on the 5th day of June, 1916, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, David Logan, showing that said defendant, once a resident of this state, has absented himself from his usual place of residence, and gone to parts unknown for a period of more than five (5) years without having made any sufficient provision for the care and management of his property owned by him at the time he so absented himself; that said property is suffering waste for want of proper care; that the family of said absentee are in need of the use and proceeds of such property, and that said cause of action is for the administration of his said estate as that of an absentee, and that the defendant, David Logan, is a neecessary party therto:and, whereas, said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1916.

Now therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the fifth (5) day of September, 1916, the same being the second judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1916, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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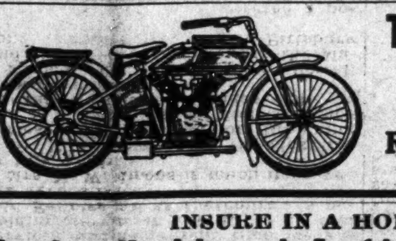

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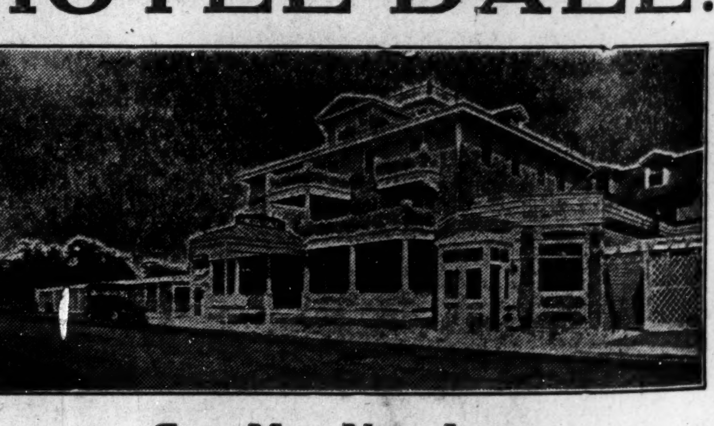

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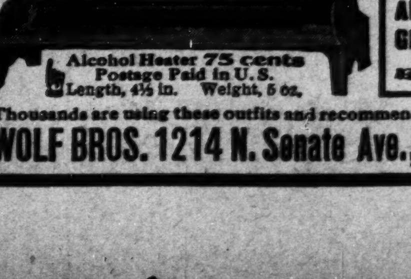

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